

FORECAST—Fresh to strong winds shifting to southwest and west, partly cloudy and cool with a few light showers today and Wednesday.
Sunshine yesterday, 3 hours.

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TIDES
Time of High and Low Tides
Mon. 11:20 a.m. 5:15 p.m.
Tue. 12:40 a.m. 6:15 p.m.
Wed. 1:40 a.m. 7:15 p.m.
Sun. sets 4:54; rises Wednes- day, 7:00.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Manion Testing Tariff Policy In Brandon Vote

Protection for East Fixed Prices for West Planks in Platform

'Social Justice' Also

(By NORMAN M. MACLEOD)

BRANDON—This federal constituency—the western front of Canada's "little general election"—to be held on November 14—is witnessing the curious spectacle of a by-election in which the electors are not being asked to vote approval or condemnation of a government's program, but approval or condemnation of the program of an opposition party.

The issue which has been raised before the people so far, and the issue which promises to persist until the polls open, is the one which Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion brought with him here last week. It is endorsement or rejection of the new Conservative chief's platform with its following three main planks:

(1) Reasonable tariff protection for eastern Canada and tariff compensations for the west which referentially are to include fixed prices for the more important primary products of the prairies.

(2) Extension of social justice by a program of social and economic reform.

(3) Opposition to railway amalgamation or unification.

This situation, in which an opposition furnishes the issue for a by-election, is at least unusual, if not altogether unprecedented. The record of the administration in power, apparently, however, Dr. Manion is more anxious to have his own policy endorsed than to have the ministry rebuffed. Consequently, whereas it is generally regarded as the function of an opposition to criticize the government rather than to have a policy of its own, the new Conservative Chief-in-Chief is reversing this usual procedure to the extent of laying some of his cards on the table and asking the voters to place the stamp of their approval upon the new deal which he is prepared to give them.

From the standpoint of future Conservative action, the strategy is not without its dangers. It means nothing more nor less than that the voters of Brandon—a typical wheat-growing centre—are being asked to vote in favor of a tariff policy at a time at which the organized farmers of both Saskatchewan and Manitoba are particularly vocal in their demands for free trade.

The course is a courageous one and offers impressive evidence of the new Conservative Leader's sincerity in his determination neither to "trim" nor to appeal to sectionalism, but to advocate the one policy frankly in all parts of the Dominion. At the same time, "If the Tories should lose Brandon, it will come close to being a fatal blow to their hopes of selling protection to the prairies accompanied by promises of compensations for the western agriculturists upon whom it conceivably lays a burden. Similarly, the prestige of the Tory Chief's cherished program of enlarge social justice, to which he has been devoting more attention than to any other single issue, would be badly damaged by a defeat in Brandon, although success in London and Waterloo would do much to counterbalance such a misfortune. No victory in the east, however, will be able to offset the rejection of the party's tariff policy on the prairies.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m. today, a disturbance in the central part of the British Columbia coast. Scattered showers over the interior. The weather has become unsettled on the prairies with light snowfalls. Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, max. 54, min. 46; wind, 12; precip. .84. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, max. 50, min. 46; wind, 15; precip. .18. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, max. 48, min. 42; wind, 4; precip. .02. Seattle—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, max. 54, min. 46; wind, 12; precip. .84. Portland—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, max. 54, min. 46; wind, 12; precip. .84. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, max. 54, min. 46; wind, 12; precip. .84. Honolulu—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, max. 54, min. 46; wind, 12; precip. .84. London—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, max. 54, min. 46; wind, 12; precip. .84. Ottawa—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, max. 54, min. 46; wind, 12; precip. .84.

Chamberlain Asks Italy Pact Come Into Effect

Requests British M.P.'s Approve Early Operation of Agreement

Attlee Criticizes

By J. F. SANDERSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON — Prime Minister Chamberlain today asked the House of Commons to approve early enforcement of the Anglo-Italian accord of April 16, announced a new drive to put the Italian defences of the United Kingdom on a sound basis, and rededicated his government to a general European appeasement.

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SHUFFLE MADE IN FRENCH CABINET

P. Reynaud Becomes Finance Minister, Quitting Justice Post

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Paul Marchandeau, French Finance Minister, today resigned and was replaced by Paul Reynaud, Minister of Justice. M. Marchandeau was retained in the cabinet, however, taking over M. Reynaud's post at the ministry of justice.

The cabinet had been reported split over measures presented by M. Marchandeau as part of the plan for national recovery.

One newspaper yesterday said the action proposed by M. Marchandeau was virtually revolutionary in nature.

Mayor Says No Routing Change

Replies to Report of Chamber of Commerce And Real Estate Board

"There has been no change in the proposed routing of transportation in the business district of Victoria and, as far as I am concerned, there will be no change," Mayor Andrew McGavin stated today in reply to the report made by the Chamber of Commerce and Real Estate Board on a tentative list of routes for a transportation service to replace street cars when and if they are discontinued.

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Seabiscuit Winner By 3 Lengths

Scores Great Victory Over War Admiral in Match Race

Track Record

PIMLICO RACETRACK, Baltimore (CP)—Seabiscuit scored a sensational three-length victory over War Admiral today to win recognition as champion of the United States turf. George Woolf of Cardston, Alta., was the winning jockey.

Carrying the red and white silk of Charles S. Howard of San Francisco, Seabiscuit established a new track record by traveling the distance in 1:56.35, one-fifth of a second faster than the previous mark established by Pompoon last spring.

Seabiscuit outbroke the famous Man o' War colt from Samuel D. Riddle's stable, led him to mid-way of the backstretch, then matched stride for stride to the head of the home stretch where he started to pull away. At the finish he was leaving the Admiral far behind.

WAS SURPRISE

The result came as a decided surprise to the crowd of 40,000 which packed Maryland's most famous track for the settlement of a year-old argument. The Admiral was a 1 to 4 favorite while Seabiscuit closed at 2 to 1.

Getting underway from a walk-up start, the Biscuit, ridden by George Woolf, took command at the start and quickly lengthened his stride to a powerful lope.

The Admiral moved up in the back stretch and struck his nose in front at the five-eighths pole but he never got any farther in front.

Coming out of the back stretch Charley Kurtsinger went to the whip on the Admiral but the Riddle colt didn't have the stuff. For the second time in two years he was forced to eat the dust of another horse.

EXTRA HOLIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS

Stores to Close From Saturday Night To Wednesday Morning

A three-day holiday at Christmas was assured today for retail store clerks when the provincial government, at the request of the retail merchants agreed to proclaim Tuesday after Boxing Day a holiday.

This will mean that stores close from Saturday night of Christmas Eve until the following Wednesday morning.

The extra holiday was requested because Christmas Day falls this year on Sunday. Thus clerks would ordinarily have lost one of the extra statutory holidays, because both Christmas Day and Boxing Day are now legally holidays.

The special holiday does not apply to factories, however, Premier Pattullo said.

Special regulations of the Board of Industrial Relations will be drafted shortly stating hours in which clerks may be worked in the shopping rush of the week before Christmas.

Austin Curtis Kiwanis Head

Austin I. Curtis, city ticket agent of the Canadian National Railways, was elected by acclamation to the presidency of the Kiwanis Club of Victoria when nominations closed at the club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel today.

He will succeed John C. MacFarlane.

Arthur Dowell was elected

treasurer, also by acclamation.

The club will ballot at its annual meeting next week to select a vice-president and a board of directors.

New Trial for Chesworth-C.N.R.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Court of Appeal today ordered a new trial of an action in which Peter Chesworth, 70, of Victoria, sued the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company for the death of his wife, Mary Jane Chesworth, and injuries to himself in a collision at the Colwood crossing on August 21, 1937.



DENIES CHARGES—An accusation that the German espionage trial now proceeding in federal court in New York was the result of a "frame-up" was made today by George C. Dix, counsel for Fraulien Johanna Hofmann (above) one of the accused persons.

SINGLE JOBLESS SENT TO CAMPS

First Group From Vancouver Travels East To Cultus Lake

VANCOUVER (CP)—A busload of single unemployed men, the first contingent of about 1,700 men who will be placed in British Columbia government work camps, left here today for camps at Cultus Lake, 75 miles east of here in the Fraser valley.

The group was taken from the city by the end of the week. Other camps situated on the lower mainland are at Green Timbers, University, Capilano Park, Harrison Lake and Seymour Mountain Park.

Fight Looms On Redivision

Conservatives Attack Change of House Seats on Island

A bitter fight over the redistribution proposals tabled in the Legislature yesterday was predicted today as the special committee named to consider the problem prepared to go into session within a few days.

The suggested changes will not go into effect until the next election, probably in 1941, so that no member at present sitting in the Legislature will be affected until then.

However, Conservatives planned an attack on the plans to change ridings on Vancouver Island, claiming it was unfair to them.

Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, Conservative whip, whose seat in the Islands would be wiped out by the change, protested strongly in a statement today.

"People of the Gulf Islands are up in arms about it," he said.

"This is part of the riding, which includes Salt Spring, Galiano, Mayne and North and South Pender Islands, has nothing in common with Nanaimo, with which it is proposed to put them."

"They have no communication with Nanaimo except by arduous trip in a small boat. Their channels of trade are all with Victoria and Vancouver."

"And people of North Saanich don't want to go into Saanich riding. They are now in unorganized territory. But if this change is made pressure will be brought to bear to put them in Saanich municipality, which would mean increased taxes for them."

"If the man who prepared the redistribution report doesn't know more about the rest of the province than he does about The Islands his five months were badly wasted."

Japanese Say China's 8th Army Destroyed

PEIPING (CP-Havas)—Japanese dispatches claimed Tuesday 50,000 Eighth Route Army (ex-communist) troops had been "wiped out" at Wutaishan, famous mountain in northeastern Shansi and Eighth Route Army base. The Japanese spokesman said the Japanese had surrounded the forces on the mountain and annihilated them.

Immediate Appeal On Gasoline Injunction

Early Trial On Control Act

Mr. Justice Manson Orders Hearing Before End of Month On Authority of Legislature, Through Government, to Regulate Gasoline Prices

VANCOUVER (CP)—An early trial to determine constitutionality of the British Columbia Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act was ordered today by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, who also ordered continuation of his injunction against a government-approved reduction in the retail price of gasoline.

Later today H. Alan Maclean, solicitor from the Attorney-General's department, announced he was preparing an appeal from continuation of the injunction. He hoped to file it this afternoon.

He termed it an interlocutory appeal which would get a hearing within six days. He said he would try to bring it before the British Columbia Court of Appeal at the Vancouver sitting which opened this morning.

"In a written judgment issued today, Mr. Justice Manson said that in his view the oil companies which were granted a temporary injunction eight days ago had 'set up a case that merits the consideration of our courts through trial in the ordinary way.'"

The judgment was based on a Supreme Court chambers hearing last Thursday at which the seven oil companies and two gasoline retailers asked the judge to continue the injunction.

The plaintiffs' contention is that the true purpose of the act was to interfere with the importation of petroleum products by the plaintiffs from another country—in other words, to interfere with trade and commerce," the judge said.

(At Thursday's hearing Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., oil companies' counsel, argued such "interference" was an infringement of Dominion powers, and hence made the act ultra vires of the provincial legislature which adopted it last fall.)

The injunction, which was granted October 24 by Mr. Justice Manson, was against an order of the British Columbia Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board. The order, approved by the provincial cabinet, ordered reduction in the retail price of gasoline sold in the province, varying from three to six cents.

The Vancouver price, basis of all prices in the province, would be reduced three cents a gallon by the order—from 27 cents for standard to 24 cents and from 29 cents for Ethyl to 26 cents. The price through the province is the Vancouver price plus various handling and other charges. The cut in Victoria would be cut from 30 and 28 cents to 27 and 25 cents.

One of Mr. Wismer's principal arguments last Thursday was that the Macdonald commission's report, on which Senator Farris based his contention the act was intended to interfere with trade and commerce, should not be considered in studying the intent of the act.

He claimed that when an act was not ambiguous, the law ignored what had gone before, and took the legislation at its face value.

However, Mr. Justice Manson said in his judgment he thought "there can be no doubt upon the authorities that history leading up to legislation may be looked at in certain circumstances for purposes of construction."

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If that was the intention of the act, it was clearly an effort to regulate trade and commerce, and as such was a Dominion responsibility and ultra vires of the provincial Legislature.

Referring to the effects of the board's order, which would have become effective October 26 if the injunction had not been granted, Mr. Justice Manson said:

"But it is not alone the interests of the plaintiffs to be con-

sidered. A reduction in the price of gasoline from current prices to those fixed by the board would mean a saving of over \$1,000,000 a year to the consumer public.

"The action should be tried, therefore, with the least possible delay."

COMMISSION'S REPORT

At the same time, Mr. Justice Manson said he was not unmindful of the fact that the royal commission which investigated the coal and petroleum industries for the British Columbia government before the act was passed had been appointed in November, 1934, and that Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, the commissioner, did not make his report until October 21, 1936.

"The matter has been long under consideration and it is not unreasonable in my view that the prices fixed by the board should not go into effect until the action shall have been tried."

DATES SET

The judge said the plaintiff's statement of claim should be submitted by November 7, the statement of defence not more than eight days later, and the plaintiff's reply, if any, within five days from delivery of the defence.

After that "a short notice" of trial would be given.

The trial may therefore be held before the end of the month.

Referring to submission made to him in the Supreme Court chambers hearing last Thursday, Mr. Justice Manson said the counsel for the plaintiffs, Senator Farris, had founded his application for continuation of the injunction on two premises: (1) The Control Board Act was ultra vires; and (2) that in any event the orders, directions, regulations or other acts done or purported to be done under the act by the Coal and Petroleum Board were invalid.

Material submitted by Senator Farris, and uncontested by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer who conducted the government's case, disclosed "that plaintiffs, or some of them, were operating at a loss at the present time," and the board's order would impose an operating loss in excess of \$1,000,000 yearly, the judge said.

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741 YATES STREET.**Corn Floods U.S. Granaries****Government Loans On 48,000,000 Bushels Fall Due**

By FRANKLIN MULLIN
Associated Press Staff Writer
CHICAGO—Granaries throughout the United States farm belt were unusually well stocked with corn today as government loans to 49,000 farmers on almost 48,000,000 bushels fell due.

Visible supplies at terminal centers increased 7,946,000 bushels last week as old and new corn poured into the principal markets. Heavy marketing of old and new corn at the same time is unusual in the grain trade. The total U.S. visible supply of 24,674,000 bushels, while not large in comparison with country stocks, was 600 per cent greater than a year ago and largest for the date since 1934.

Corn is selling in Chicago at approximately 45 cents, near the lowest price level in almost five years.

The latest figures on old corn supplies on farms showed approximately 350,000,000 bushels of the 1937 crop grain have not been fed or marketed. The amount on farms was scarcely 14 per cent of this total. A year ago old stocks on farms totaled only 60,000,000 bushels. The 1938 supply is double that of the average in any of the past 10 years.

The U.S. government is owner of part of the old corn now crowding storage and transportation facilities. How much of the surplus could not be determined.

The government agencies expect to sell some corn back to farmers for feeding, to distribute some in relief channels and to store some for normal merchandising later.

Human Bones Found Near Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia police today were attempting to identify human bones found near Mayvick, 10 miles east of here, by Peter Jacobs, Indian.

A corner's examination yesterday revealed the bones were those of a man and that they had been covered by snow and probably had been there a year. The skull was not found.

A permit to cut Christmas trees was found in a pocket of the man's tattered clothing. A child's embroidered handkerchief, a doll's cap and a child's empty purse were also found in his pockets.

CLAIM OF STREICHER

GREDING, Germany (AP)—Julius Streicher, governor of Franconia and anti-Semitic publisher, declared today misfortune would attend Germany so long as a single Jew remained in the country.

A special "stratosphere" test chamber in the experimental laboratory of Chicago's Municipal Airport enables aeronautical engineers to "fly" 65,000 feet into the stratosphere without leaving the ground.

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Japan Seeks All Orient Trade**Organizing Measures in Effort to Monopolize Commerce in Occupied Areas of China**

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japan has started the second phase of her conquest of China. The job of knitting conquered areas into the rising sun empire.

Japanese diplomats, merchants, builders, professional men, promoters and propagandists have followed close on the heels of her advancing armies, bent on drawing profit and power from the territory where 200,000,000 Chinese have been brought under Japanese sway.

They are faced with passive resistance of China's millions, active resistance of night-riding guerrilla armies in the north, and pressure from neutral powers attempting to stop the closing of the open door to trade.

But the pace of political and economic penetration has quickened under the guidance of puppet governments directed from Tokyo.

Trade monopolies have been established in north China and Inner Mongolia. Neutral interests have been kept out of the Yangtze River valley because of "military necessity." A "Greater Shanghai" building plan is under way which would make the once important International Settlement of Shanghai a small, neutral island surrounded by a huge Japanese-dominated Chinese community.

At the same time, an educational and cultural program to paint a Japanese complexion on the face of conquered territories has been launched.

A new joint Chinese-Japanese motion picture company, expected to have a monopoly on importation of films, is being formed under sponsorship of the Japanese. Manchukuo, North China "provisional" and central China "reform" governments.

Foreign business men in Peking and Tientsin report that once profitable trade with Inner Mongolia now is impossible for their firms.

The Japanese-sponsored Mongol border government at Kalgan has turned over the marketing of wool, furs, hides and skins to Japanese firms.

MOVIE ORGANIZATION

All transportation except Inner Mongolia's sole railway is in the hands of a similar monopoly, and the railway is controlled by Japan's South Manchuria Railway Company.

Exports of wool, furs, hides and skins—Inner Mongolia's chief products—have been banned. They are to be used to supply the Japanese army.

The central China, Japanese-sponsored, "reform" government's ministry of the interior has taken over the task of rebuilding that portion of Shanghai outside the International Settlement and the French Concession. It has been indicated the Japanese plan to create a new commercial zone which would, in time, freeze out the foreign dominated section of Shanghai.

ALBERTA FEELS WINTER'S PRELUDE**Cold Winds, Light Snow And Sleet General Over Foothills Province**

EDMONTON (CP)—Light snow, sleet and chilly breezes played a prelude to winter in most sections of Alberta today.

Chill winds, with temperatures around the freezing point, brought a touch of winter to northern sections, but the snow and light rain aided in checking bush fires. Snow fell in Edmonton yesterday but melted.

A light snow fell out of a cloudy sky over Calgary today and an overcast sky gave promise of rain. The snow melted as it fell. Lethbridge reported the sky cloudy throughout the southern part of the province, with hints of rain or snow.

Farmers and ranchers were well prepared for the change in weather that ended a fine autumn throughout the province. More than 95 per cent of sugar beets are out of the ground and many growers completed digging last week. Fall ploughing was done to an unusual extent due to the warm autumn.

The minimum age at which one may obtain a pilot's license in England is 17.

Hallowe'en Riot In Vancouver**Police Use Clubs to Scatter Crowd Breaking Chinatown Windows**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police reserves used riot sticks last night to disperse a crowd of more than 500 rowdy Hallowe'en pranksters who invaded Vancouver's Chinatown and smashed scores of windows. No arrests were made.

Police remained at the scene after the streets had been cleared. Smashed windows in the stores were guarded to prevent looting and constables were posted on adjacent street corners to prevent any mass return of the crowd, composed mostly of youths.

The young people, traveling in a packed mass, began smashing windows in the east end district above Chinatown. Telephone calls to police headquarters brought out 30 or 40 police reserves and detectives.

The crowd was in the heart of Chinatown when police arrived. Constables ordered the celebrants to move on and used their sticks on those who refused. The air was thick with firecracker smoke and automobile traffic was completely blocked on East Pender Street for several minutes as the crowd milled in the roadway.

Police were kept busy in other parts of the city as residents telephoned headquarters about broken street lights, missing gates and ash cans and broken fences.

An awning of a Granville Street store, ignited from firecrackers sparks, burned, with unestimated damage to the building. Four false fire alarms were turned in.

Landon Shares In U.S. Campaign**James A. Farley Also Heard as Election Date Approaches**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic Chairman James A. Farley and Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, were in disagreement today over the relation of New Deal policies to business improvement in the United States.

Mr. Landon told a political rally last night at Bartlesville, Okla., that election of Republican congressmen and governors next Tuesday would be "an important step in leading the way back to economic improvement."

Continued experimentation with the nation's finances, he said, is "the one thing that is holding back prosperity."

Mr. Farley, on the other hand, said in an endorsement of the California Democratic ticket that business is better everywhere, constituting "a complete answer to the woeful prophecies of those who are attempting to discourage the New Deal."

President Roosevelt made his first endorsement of a New York candidate, praising Senator Robert Wagner in a letter as "a great liberal."

The New York Times, independent Democratic paper which backed Wagner six years ago, announced it would support John Lord O'Brien, his Republican opponent.

In his Bartlesville speech, Mr. Landon declared the country must choose in the next two elections whether it will remain a democracy or become a Fascist state.

"We can not vest too much power in a few individuals as we have now and remain a representative democracy," he said.

He asserted the Roosevelt administration had failed to remedy economic ills even though it "has had the most complete control over congress and the 48 states of any party in our history."

Distributions of Community Chest

The following statement dealing with the disbursements of last year's Community Chest has been issued by F. E. Winslow, chairman, and E. W. McMullen, honorary treasurer:

Up to October 31, 1938, the Community Chest of Greater Victoria had made payments to member agencies amounting to \$59,654.46. Allotments for November and December, for agencies in the Chest amount to \$8,583.60.

Pledges outstanding on October 31 amounted to \$2,242.80. Campaign expense, 1938, amounted to \$1,976.98, and administration expense up to October 31, \$2,348.1.

Cash on hand in the bank to cover payments to agencies and operations for the balance of the year amounts to \$18,336.55.

GERMAN EMIGRANTS INVITED TO RETURN**Government Agent Says Jobs at Home for 2,000 of Them**

ESSEN, Germany (AP)—Germany wants her emigrants who left during depression years to return to jobs in the homeland.

Robert Ley, German Front leader, announced 2,000 emigrants would be repatriated as the first step of a program to "overcome an acute labor shortage in the fatherland."

Addressing an audience of mining experts last night, Ley said those workers who left and now are encountering hardships in foreign countries may return home, where they will find work and bread.

Ley suggested also training of skilled laborers be advanced, to start during the last two years of secondary school.

TO APPEAL LABOR CASE AT TRAIL**Counsel for C.I.O. Members Attacks Dismissal of Intimidation Charge**

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Counsel for British Columbia members of a Committee for Industrial Organization affiliate today studied a possible appeal from a police magistrate's decision dismissing "intimidation" charges against the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada and its managing director, S. G. Blaylock.

John Stanton, Vancouver lawyer representing members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, said he would appeal Magistrate Donald Macdonald's ruling of yesterday.

The charges were based on circulation among the men of an article in the September 24 issue of Liberty Magazine, dealing with C.I.O. activities in Akron, Ohio, and entitled "Why Akron is a Ghost Town."

The intimidation was alleged to have occurred in an attempt to restrain Oswald Louis D'Andrea, an employee, from joining the union.

In dismissing the charges Magistrate Macdonald said:

"Some of the advances have been made, and some terrific mistakes have been made in the name of labor, and I am afraid this is one of them."

Yesterday's action started as a separate one against the smelting company, with a similar action against Mr. Blaylock scheduled to follow. The magistrate accepted the evidence as applying in the charge against the managing director and ordered the joint dismissal.

Separate summonses on the "intimidation" charge, issued in Vancouver and forwarded here, were served on Mr. Blaylock and the company last Tuesday.

The action was taken under section seven, sub-section one, of the British Columbia Industrial Conciliation and Labor Disputes Act.

MACLEAN DEATHS DECLARED ACCIDENT**Vancouver Woman and Son Drowned When Auto Fell From Bridge**

VANCOUVER (CP)—A coroner's jury yesterday found Mrs. A. T. MacLean and her eight-year-old son, Alistair, had died accidentally by drowning when their automobile skidded through the guard rail of the Granville Street Bridge Sunday and dropped 75 feet into False Creek.

The jury added recommendations that the present curb of the Granville Bridge be raised from six to "at least 12 inches," that a speed limit of 20 miles per hour be enforced on the span and that street cars be required to carry first-aid kits.

The verdict was given after the jury had heard evidence of Police Constable Wilfred A. Baynes that the car would not have gone over had the curb of the bridge been higher. Dr. Harold Pitts, who performed an autopsy on the bodies, said the lungs of the victims were filled with water.

Evidence that Mrs. MacLean made a desperate struggle to free herself from the car after it fell was given by Fire Chief J. H. De Graves, who attended the accident. The woman's body was partially out of the front window of the car, but her right leg was caught behind the steering wheel, the fire chief said. The boy's body was free in the rear seat of the heavy sedan.

SOAP PICTURES
SIMCOE, Ont. (CP)—A grocer here displayed a dollar bill in his store window and Hallowe'en cards reading "If you intend to soap this window, be artistic and the dollar goes to the person making the best picture. Sign your name." Pictures aplenty, all accompanied by the artists' names, were the net result.

San Francisco Store Strike Ends**Employers'-workers' Agreement Set to Run Till July 31, 1940**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Ratification of a "basis of settlement" by both employers and unions early today ended San Francisco's 56-day strike against 35 leading retail stores.

Striking American Federation of Labor union clerks ratified the agreement as the climax of a mass meeting by a close vote of 1,069 to 1,014, and immediately afterward Milton Marks, attorney and spokesman for the stores, announced the operators had approved the terms.

Marks said employers and union officials would meet this afternoon to "execute a contract" and formally end the strike.

Larry Vail, secretary of the union, said the agreement would run until July 31, 1940.

"We obtained a seniority clause," he said in his statement, "which provides for honest enforcement of this principle and provides for an arbitrator to make decisions if an adjustment board cannot settle grievances referred to it. . . . We raised the basic wage in the agreement from \$18 to \$20 a week. The agreement provides a 40-hour week within six days and union recognition as the collective bargaining agency for the 35 stores involved in the dispute."

The agreement was negotiated through efforts of a committee of 10 appointed by Mayor Angelo J. Rossi.

WORLD RECORDS FOR B.C. HENS**Vroom Pen From Cloverdale Beats Record Set Last Year in New York**

AGASSIZ, B.C. (CP)—A pen of 10 white Leghorn hens went home to their Cloverdale farm roosts last night after a 365-day egg-laying contest.

The hens, which a week ago beat the official 51-week world laying mark at the Dominion Experimental Farm here, yesterday wiped out their own day-old unofficial world mark of 3,362.8 points for a 365-day period.

At the conclusion of the egg-laying contest, the Vroom hens had laid 2,887 eggs for a total of 3,363.6 points, beating the former unofficial record of 3,359 points set at the New York State egg-laying contest last year by a pen entered by J. A. Hanson of Corvallis, Oregon.

They surpassed the mark of the Hanson pen, when they had gained 3,362.8 points.

Gen. Chiang Holds Chang Prisoner

PEIPING (CP-Havas)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, "one-time ruler of Manchuria and most famous as captor of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek at Sian, nearly two years ago, is a captive of Chiang at Hengyang, Hunan, according to reports published here.

Australia Will Register Aliens

CANBERRA (CP-Reuters)—Legislation providing for registration of all aliens in Australia is foreshadowed by Interior Minister McEwen. It is understood the Commonwealth proposes to use the electoral machinery to apply the registration system.

Mr. McEwen said that at the present time it was not possible for the Commonwealth to keep a strict watch on movements of aliens once they arrived in Australia.

Seven out of every 10 persons in London are London-born.

CANADA URGED TO BUILD PLANES**Air Marshal Bishop Advocates Supplies for Britain and France**

TORONTO (CP)—Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., famous Canadian war ace, believes Canada only can build the airplanes and train the pilots to defend democracy in Europe.

Canada is the only logical place in which to establish a "potential arsenal" for Great Britain and the only logical place for France to place her orders for munitions and aircraft, he told the Canadian Club of Toronto in a luncheon address yesterday.

"There is real danger of a fight ahead of us," the air marshal said. "And Canada will be in this fight because she cannot remain out of it, and because she will be battling, not in defence of the United Kingdom alone nor in the general interests of the British Empire, but of her own survival, and for this she must be prepared."

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Redistribution

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT POINTS OF the redistribution proposals which Prime Minister Pattullo tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon is recognition of the growing importance of the municipality of Oak Bay. Under the new plan—which, by the way, has emerged after a five months' study by the deputy registrar of voters at Vancouver—our growing neighbor to the east of the city proper is to become an independent constituency with its own representative in the Legislature. This will be made possible by the reduction of Victoria's seats from four to three—an adequate number to meet all requirements of the city's present-day population.

As far as the rest of the island is concerned—and, for that matter, the remainder of the province—representation will not be changed numerically or in any other material sense. Electoral boundaries are redrawn from time to time, of course, as their territorial and population requirements may determine. The adjustments proposed in the plan submitted by the Prime Minister will now be scrutinized by a select committee of the Legislature and its findings eventually implemented by the requisite legislation.

What is proposed for this community—and we speak of what is known as Greater Victoria—is in line with the procedure which took place in Greater Vancouver after that city had extended its municipal boundaries and absorbed the populations of what previously had been separate civic entities. As Vancouver Island develops, not only as a geographically detached portion of the province but also as independent communities, further changes in voting areas will become necessary. Only by the adoption of such methods is equitable parliamentary representation preserved.

Prairie Secession Talk

ITS ATTENTION to the secession campaign which has been under way for some time in the prairie provinces, the lean crop years with low prices having provided a fertile seed bed for agitation.

The weak point in the secessionists' argument, according to the Herald, is that they fail to show that separation from the Dominion would provide relief from the burdens that now impose themselves upon the western farmer. Another commonwealth within the British Empire would not mean that droughts and frosts and grasshoppers and hail could be overcome. Neither would it mean that financial aid could come from London or from sister commonwealths as it comes today from the rest of the Dominion of Canada through the federal treasury. If the western provinces were completely cut off from the Dominion, they would be left with their debt burdens. There may be advocates of secession who think the existing debts of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan could be thrown into the discard and the new commonwealth start with a clean sheet. Such a view is foolish. If the new commonwealth repudiated its debt, then its credit would be destroyed, and how would it then be able to finance its affairs? If tariffs are in mind, would competing wheat-growing nations make stiller trouble if they had only an agrarian country to deal with? What would be the prairies' weapon to battle them in the world markets?

With its varied resources, Canada as a whole is in a better position to solve the agricultural marketing problem than western Canada alone. The Irish Free State found that battling with Britain did not pay and, as the Herald points out, western Canada might easily discover that remedying its grievances was not as easily obtainable as some imagine under separate government.

South America Learns

IN SOUTH AMERICA THE CENTURY-old dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay over the Gran Chaco territory has been laid to rest forever. The presidents of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, the United States, Peru, and Uruguay have sealed four years of difficult peace negotiations by delineating the boundary between the countries. During the next two years it will be finally surveyed and marked, while troops of both countries are kept away from the new frontier.

We here have not been aware of the bitterness of this dispute. Paraguay and Bolivia have fought in the past a few countries have ever fought. A three-year war was concluded in 1935, leaving both countries exhausted and disrupted.

Natural recognition of the futility of all this by the people of the two states was aided by kindly and impartial offers of other South American countries to mediate. The Pan-American Peace Conference at Montevideo helped. The patient, tactful services of outside diplomats helped.

It is doubtful if diplomacy can show anything more to its credit in many years than its part in this victory of peace. Bolivia and Paraguay bated, and fought, and almost died. But they learned the lesson of war's futility. And they applied the lesson in a sane, civilized settlement of their differences. Both countries must inevitably gain by this mutual triumph.

Germany Unprepared

TWO OF NAZI GERMANY'S MILITARY leaders have resigned their important posts and have gone into private life because they could not agree with Reichsfuehrer Hitler's plans of conquest by force. The official announcement, of course, suggests that the officers in question have been relieved of their commands at their "own desire."

One of the retiring army chiefs is General Ludwig Beck, chief of the general staff. It has been widely known for a long time that General Beck wholly disagreed with Der Fuehrer's plans for the military occupation of Austria and, latterly, with similar action for Czechoslovakia. It is suggested, moreover, that when it became clear that Hitler was determined to risk armed force to "liberate" Sudetenland, General Beck felt he could not take the responsibility of mapping military plans for a Germany he considered inadequately prepared to meet a combined Allied force.

This intimation, coming as it does in an Associated Press dispatch from Berlin, bears out what several prominent public men in Great Britain contended before the first flight of Prime Minister Chamberlain to Berchtesgaden—and since the "Peace of Munich"—that Germany was by no means in a position to enforce her will against the combined determination of Russia, Czechoslovakia, France and Great Britain to fight for the preservation of the great principle of democracy, among whose partial remains now is writhing all that is left of a brave and honest nation.

Germany's military unpreparedness, however, has not prevented her from achieving successes which must now seem like the realization of her wildest dreams compared with what she expected to obtain before she grabbed Austria. Japan has played the same game. Great Britain and the United States had within their own power sufficient economic means to have stopped Nippon long before her soldiery landed at South China's strategic port of Bias Bay.

Whether we like it or not, therefore, the world in general is confronted with the unpleasant fact that three totalitarian states are going their own sweet way. Despotism is putting the thumb of scorn to the nose of democracy. The three great democracies are taking it—and two of them, presumably, are taking Hitler's word with it.

Distinguished Author's Visit

IN VIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS in the world, and of the timing of the visit of Miss Utey to the Dominion, the author of "Japan's Feet of Clay"—a penetratingly analytical study of Nippon's ambitions combined with an undisguised indictment of Anglo-Saxon policy which has permitted the invasion and partial subjection of China. It is expected that the distinguished author and journalist, who represented the Manchester Guardian in Japan for more than two years, will draw liberally on her knowledge of the Orient and the significance for this continent of present conditions and developments there. Miss Utey's address should be both interesting and highly instructive.

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Sounds from Jerusalem indicate the Grand Mufti may be getting tuft.

Three things that cause ready laughter are good health, a cheerful disposition and pretty teeth.

Gains in returns over last year, shown in today's first progress report on the Community Chest campaign, are matters for congratulation for the community as a whole as well as for the organization in charge of the drive. However, encouraging as is this start, the campaign is only approaching the halfway mark and much hard work is still required to attain the objective.

"STARVED AND CRUCIFIED"

From Ottawa Journal
With two statements made by Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie before the Bren gun inquiry the Journal agrees completely.

Mr. Mackenzie said also that under present circumstances annual expenditures of \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 are "too meagre."

These things are true. For 15 years or more Canada, under successive governments, Liberal and Conservative, has gone on worshipping at the shrine of Geneva and talking about "collective security," not realizing, and apparently not wanting to realize, that "collective security" under Geneva implied force to compel respect for Geneva's sanctions. Year after year appropriations for the Defence Department declined, with discussions of defence estimates hinging around the value of cadets. Our militia was starved, our air force was strangled at birth; our defence force was a whole degenerated into what Colonel Drew well called a "bow-and-arrow army."

Now we are doing much better now. For two years we have been working on an alleged defence program, but the program, as everybody knows, is pitifully inadequate, and even that, inadequate as it is, has not been fulfilled. For a country like Canada, which is continuously boasting of its resources, to be turning out 78 airplanes in two and a half years (Germany turns out more than that in a week) is tragic—a fraud on a terrible reality.

This Bren gun inquiry, no matter what comes of it in the end, must achieve one good at least. It must expose to all of us the pathetic mess and muddle, plus the shameful neglect, of the country's defence policy.

Across the Bay

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

TOUGH BABY

THIS CURRENT SESSION of the Legislature, which was hailed before its birth as an unimportant addition to our history, a frail, pallid infant who would hardly last into the Christmas season, is beginning, like all sessions before it, to confound its parents.

It is growing up to be an increasingly tough proposition. Last week it started to show precocious signs of a quarrelsome disposition. By last night its character seemed already formed, and on grim lines. If it is like this in its infancy, it should be highly disagreeable for all concerned by the time it is eating the solid food of the budget.

Mr. Cameron, one of the possible leaders of the C.C.F., did his best yesterday to add gloom and desperation to an atmosphere already depressing. In this he succeeded perhaps beyond his expectations. He undoubtedly made the government uncomfortable and set the Conservatives seeing the Halloween ghost of Communism several hours before dark.

Mr. Cameron doesn't look like the kind of man to fight the class war. If you were to close your eyes you would think his accents were those of an English barrister, practicing in rather dull civil suits, and allowing himself an occasional discreet and elegant jest with the judge.

He speaks that way, suavely, with perfect diction and with a way of dressing up his phrases in elaborate clothing, sometimes overdressing them. But when he gets out of his memorized passages, when he gets going on the class war, he makes you think of the insistence of a terrier which won't be shaken off. Face contorted, voice tense, teeth clenched, he curses the government in perfect English, but in a fashion that penetrates.

INTO REALITY

AS HE TALKED of the Blubber Bay business, as he charged the Provincial Police with drunkenness, attempted bribery, beating up of prisoners and other serious offences, it was clear that the House had passed altogether out of the usual atmosphere of a Throne Speech debate.

This talk of Mr. Cameron's and the government's retort wasn't the kind of generality and platitudes which you expect in the opening weeks, until there is some real business before the House. This wasn't the traditional pointing with price and viewing with alarm, the "business" of the party stuff. This was the real stuff of the class struggle, the basic economic issues that, in one form or another, are being fought out, step by step, all over the world today. It wasn't pleasant to have reality thrust upon us so suddenly like this.

The government, whatever it might think about the larger problems of economics and of history involved, quickly realized that Mr. Cameron couldn't be allowed to get away with all these allegations. Mr. Pearson took notes for a speech in reply. Mr. Wismer wrote energetically on a pad of paper all afternoon, covering a whole sheet with formless doodling in blue pencil, which is his way of thinking out a problem.

But the Premier, who had read a document during most of Mr. Cameron's speech, but evidently with one ear wide open, suddenly changed all this plan of defence. He decided not to leave it to his lieutenants, to answer Mr. Cameron himself—a signal honor for a back bench member of the opposition.

MORE TO COME

THE PREMIER'S REPLY, however, was preliminary only. It merely pointed out Mr. Cameron's folly in demanding a judicial investigation of the Blubber Bay riots and defended the Provincial Police in general terms. There will have to be more than this from the government benches, and you may expect it to emerge shortly from Mr. Pearson's careful notes and Mr. Wismer's doodling. The unpleasantness has just started, and only one side has been heard. It may be as well to await the other.

Meanwhile there was a second want-of-confidence motion before the House, a C.C.F. motion full of cunning, to trap the innocent Conservatives. It deplored conditions generally and the inactivity of the government and demanded "fundamental changes" in our society.

Mr. Maitland found it necessary to perform his first act of parliamentary leadership by announcing that his party agreed with the criticism of the government—nothing too bad could be said about that, apparently—but he could not vote for "fundamental changes." It was here that Mr. Maitland saw the ghost of revolution, "a drift towards Communism."

The C.C.F. members laughed with delight, for this was what they wanted exactly. They wanted to show that on all essentials the two old parties stood together, that the Socialists offered the only chance of a real change. The recorded vote, the Conservatives voting with the government against the want-of-confidence motion, will form one of the C.C.F. exhibits, for what it is worth, in the next electoral campaign.

After the bitter passions of last summer's unemployment troubles and the Blubber Bay affair had welled up and died down, Mrs. Paul Smith finished the day with a businesslike speech on women's problems. There was much meat in it, and much charm.

Charming and quaint also was the opening contretemps between Mr. Speaker Whitaker and Mr. ex-Speaker Perry. Mr. Whitaker, pained by Mr. Winch's reflections on his handling of the opening ceremonies last week, made a detailed and historic ruling to prove that he properly had remained in the

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KING AND MANION BOTH RIGHT

From Toronto Star

The events of September can be viewed in retrospect. The various phases of "the crisis" can be examined in the light of reason rather than in the confusion of momentary excitement.

In Canada one of the questions which arose concerned the course which should be taken, or not taken, in committing this Dominion to participation in any war which might arise out of the then critical situation, and in which Britain might be involved. As to what would actually happen in such a case, the Star has no doubt whatever. Canada, as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, would join with the Mother Country in prosecuting such a war to a successful conclusion. That is what she would—and should—do. There is no question of it.

But the issue last September was not that at all. The issue was whether Canada should at that time make a declaration of commitment to war when such a declaration would involve internal dissension. Premier King did not make such a declaration. Dr. Manion, leader of the Conservative opposition and a war veteran, followed a similarly negative course, as, indeed, did all the federal leaders. They declined to create national disunity by a pronouncement on what Canada would do if something happened which might never happen at all. And which did not, in fact, happen. That was the leaders' attitude, and we think they were right.

Just how much disunity a pledge of Canadian participation would have involved may be judged by a study of what took place when this Dominion undertook to participate in the Great War. But that disunity was unavoidable unless Canada was prepared to forsake Britain in a war already precipitated. Another illustration of the sharp difference of opinion which such a pledge involved is afforded by what took place at the Conservative convention last July. At that time there was no threat of imminent war such as developed in September. Yet when Senator Meighen made a speech dealing simply with the theoretical commitment of Canada to Empire defence if a crisis should arise, a whole provincial delegation threatened to secede, and the final resolution passed by the convention called for nothing but consultation with other members of the Commonwealth.

It is certain that if Premier King or Dr. Manion had made the pronouncement in September which some think they should have made, there would have been an immediate repudiation of it by a large and important section of the population. Would this disunity, and the bitterness engendered by it, have been to Canada's advantage? Would the picture of a disunited Canada have been of advantage to Britain? Surely not. Premier King and Dr. Manion were right in taking the course they did take; wise from the Canadian viewpoint, and wise from the Empire viewpoint as well.

LIKE THE SEASONS

From Ladysmith Chronicle
Fall sessions are inclined to be of interest. They are like October, the month of the crossroads, with summer behind and winter ahead, except perhaps there is an astigmatic reversal of view in the best opposition circles of a fall session. The government, for instance, always holds a genial view of the spring around the corner, while the opposition can see nothing but the worst.

Parallel Thoughts

And he that is courageous among the mighty shall flee away naked in that day, saith the Lord.—Amos 3:16.

Fear is the tax that conscience pays to guilt.—Sewell.

Chamber instead of escorting the Lieutenant-Governor.

Contrary to Mr. Winch's fears, it seemed that the liberties of Parliament were still safe. But Mr. Perry, a recognized authority on constitution and precedent here, immediately rushed in where prime ministers fear to tread, questioning the Speaker's right to halt debate on so great a question. Mr. Speaker courteously promptly ruled Mr. Perry out of order, and he subsided, obviously not convinced.

Most of the House seemed to think its liberties were safe for a bit yet.

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Everything said in this letter seems true to me from what I have heard other victims say, and feel that since these matters seem to be beyond cure provincially, representation should be made to Ottawa for an inquiry.

AGNES NELSON.

1206 Douglas Street.

MOTOR LICENSE FEES

From Cowichan Leader
The motor license fee was recently cut to \$5 in Ontario. In Washington it is \$2.50, in Oregon \$3, in California \$2. Heavy license fees are, in effect, a discrimination. The Victoria Daily Times is correct when it says that "a similar cut here would be sound politically and prove a stimulant to the automobile sales trade, as it did in Ontario."

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I never heard as many rumors."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "business"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Elicit, illicit, alienism.

4. What does the word "feasible" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "ar" that means "difficult, laborious"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I have never heard so many rumors." 2. Pronounce biz-ness, not biz-i-ness. 3. Illicit. 4. Capable of being done or effected. "Your plan seems feasible." 5. Arduous.

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The Hallowe'en celebration for Victoria's children last night was one of the best organized and most entertaining ever held here as thousands of children enjoyed the competition of games which were arranged at eight bonfires around Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.

Grotesque figures were everywhere and were many strangely garbed adults parading the city en route to or leaving Hallowe'en parties.

The wind that blew for most of the night made short work of the smaller fires but while they lasted they provided great fun for the hundreds who gathered to watch them being lit.

Probably the most spectacular of the bonfires was that in Oak Bay arranged by the Oak Bay Fire Department. Wood, brush and barrels were piled about 20 feet high and flames soared skyward to cast a glow over the whole district.

In the city all fires were supervised by city officials or persons appointed by them. Extra police protection was added for the night and officers were stationed at each fire. In addition firemen and members of the Victoria Ambulance Association were in attendance for emergencies.

Principal entertainment of the evening was presented by a group of Y.M.C.A. acrobats and a party of Rover Scouts. Under the direction of Len Oliver and Archie McKinnon the former visited each fire and performed for several minutes. The "Y" party included: Phyllis Beschizza, Phyllis Crowe, Lucy Zilnic, Gladys Knight, Ray Walls, Roy Pattison, Jack Syme and V. Shumaker.

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uted candy. School Trustee P. E. George, acting chairman of the bonfire committee, and W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, who took part in arranging the fires, also visited each site during the night.

In Esquimalt the Salvation Army Band was in attendance to lead community singing and among the entertainers was Frank Merryfield, sleight-of-hand artist.

At Victoria West School a Hallowe'en party was held after the bonfire.

The Saanich celebration was held at a fire on Penryn Road, near the aScout Hall.

Winners of prizes at the different fires were:

James Bay (J. W. Berry, master of ceremonies)—Catherine Court, Kenneth Clark, Shirley and Vernon Hartnett, Bonita Gilchrist, Johnny Davis, Roxanna Sell, Dorothy Gilchrist and Florence Sherrie.

Quadra-Burnside (J. T. Bruce, master of ceremonies)—Dick Pollard, Enid Middleton, Jack Smith, Harvey Richardson, Kay Pollard, Allan Richardson, Clive Watson, Betty Howell, June Day, Betty Kerley and Gwen Pashley.

Margaret Jenkins and Sir James Douglas Schools (William Hudson, master of ceremonies)—Shirley Erb, Ann Neilson, James Lawing, John Challon, Marilyn Grimshaw, Robert Patterson and Kenneth Banks.

Oak Bay (Councillor Leonard Woodhouse and C. R. Scharff, masters of ceremonies)—Patsy Burke, Joy Broderick and Nancy Evans.

Esquimalt (Edward Blair, master of ceremonies)—Jean Maynard, Betty Frame, Phyllis Piddington, Barbara McVie, Frances Langlois, Irene Thomas, Joan McGrath, Kathleen Lockley, Bruce Aldridge, George Setterfield, Bill Woods, Terry Burns, Ray Berry, D. Foy, Aileen Howe and Mary Williams.

Cadboro Bay (W. Inglis, master of ceremonies)—Edna Pugh, Teddy Hobbs, Lois Morry and Patsy Rainsfield.

Oaklands (H. Ralston, master of ceremonies)—Vivian Roberts, Leonard Dewley and Ernest and Nancy Kingsley.

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Honors for Two Local Citizens

Col. J. S. Dennis and C. A. Magrath to Receive Engineering Awards

Col. J. S. Dennis, former head of the Canadian Pacific Railway's department of immigration and colonization, and now a resident of this city, will receive the highest award of the Engineering Institute of Canada on Saturday when he is presented with the Sir John Kennedy Gold Medal by Dr. J. B. Chailles, president of the institute.

Charles A. Magrath, another well-known Canadian, who now also lives in retirement in Victoria, will be given an honorary membership in the institute.

Both presentations will be made at a dinner at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. Chailles will be accompanied to Victoria by Mrs. Chailles, H. S. Carpenter, vice-president of the Engineering Institute, and Mrs. Carpenter, Councillor Fred Newell, chief engineer of the Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal, and Mrs. Newell and L. Austin Wright, general secretary of the institute.

The Victoria branch of the institute, under Kenneth Moodie, chairman, and Kenneth Reid Jr., secretary will be host to the distinguished visitors at the dinner, and also at a luncheon Saturday afternoon at 1 at the Empress Hotel.

CHAMBER URGES FERRY RESUME

Directors Will Also Press for West Coast Road Work

Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce went on record yesterday as favoring resumption of ferry service between Victoria and Port Renfrew.

In an interview with the Minister of Public Works to urge that work on the Victoria-Port Renfrew Road be pressed forward.

The directors adopted a report prepared by a special committee under the chairmanship of William J. Clark stressing the value of the ferry as a tourist attraction in the summer and as an alternative route to the Malahat during winter storms.

Action on the West Coast Road was taken after the directors had been told the Duncan Chamber of Commerce had been assured a survey would be made for a route between that city and Port Renfrew.

Several directors explained that while they favored a loop route for the road, including a link from Duncan down the Nitinat Valley, they considered the leg from Victoria to Port Renfrew was the more important and should be built first.

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A resolution on the speeding up of the Pacific Coast defences, which emanated from the Britannia Branch, was endorsed. The resolution in part follows:

"That the Minister of National Defence, in view of the large unemployed ex-servicemen, take under consideration speeding up of construction of defence work, such as military roads, gun emplacements and situations for anti-aircraft batteries, also other work of a like nature. The recent crisis has brought home the necessity of immediate action on this coast."

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VIOLINIST TO PLAY

Selma Reyes, assisted by Maquinn Daniels, will give a violin recital in the Empress Hotel ballroom tomorrow evening for the Victoria Musical Art Society. She was a student at the Conservatoire de Bruxelles (Maitre Alfred Marchot) and for two years worked under Carl Flesch in Berlin. Miss Daniels is a concert pianist well known to local music lovers. Guest tickets for this concert may be purchased at the door.

VETERANS AIDED BY POPPY SALE

A special appeal is being made through the sale of Remembrance Day poppies to aid Great War veterans in employment.

The average age of veterans is over 50 years. The majority of them find difficulty in carrying on in the ordinary labor market during the winter months. The making of Remembrance Day poppies has provided a form of sheltered employment for a few isolated cases of veterans.

Greater demand for the little red emblem this year will mean more employment for the veterans. Poppy headquarters is at the corner of Broughton and Gordon Streets. Support, financial and otherwise, is being sought from all sources.

The need for more adequate defences on the Pacific Coast was stressed at a meeting of the Victoria District Council of the Canadian Legion last week.

Delegates pointed out that in view of the recent crisis and the present intensified activities in the Far East, Canada should speed up its defence program on the Pacific Coast so that it would be prepared in the event of an emergency.

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Retail Sales Act Explained

George R. Matthews Speaker at Luncheon Meeting of Victoria Gyros

In speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Victoria Gyro Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday, George R. Matthews, secretary of the British Columbia Board, Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, strongly upheld the Commodities Retail Sales Act, which was passed by the 1937 session of the Provincial Legislature.

The act was passed to save the retail trade of the province, Mr. Matthews said. It might have increased prices in some firms that were selling at low prices.

The Commodities Retail Sales Act provided that when a manufacturer or wholesaler decided that his product was of sufficient quality and merit to stand the test of honest competition, he could name a retail set price, and all retailers, both large and small, had to respect this policy. Thus, merchandise could not be used as a "bait," the speaker continued, to sell other products at a high profit.

The manufacturer or wholesaler could still choose whether or not he wanted to name a set price for his commodity. The act did not restrict him in his sale to the retailer.

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NOVEMBER SALE OF SILKS

SIX SPECIAL OFFERINGS WEDNESDAY A.M.

LYONS' COLORED CHIFFON VELVET
A reliable Silk Velvet in a range of most desirable colors. A favorite for dinner and evening dresses; 36 inches wide. Regular a yard \$1.59, for... **\$1.19**

JACQUARD CREPE
A soft-draping Silk with an uncrushable finish. One of the season's new dress fabrics. Several beautiful winter shades; 38 inches wide. Regular a yard \$2.25, on sale for... **\$1.89**

NINON-DE-SOIE
A beautiful Silk in plain and printed effects and many attractive designs. A washable fabric; 36 inches wide. Regular a yard \$1.19, on sale for... **79c**

CREPE ROYAL
An ideal Silk for slips, lingerie or linings. It launders readily and wears exceedingly well. Light, medium and dark shades; 44 inches wide. Regular a yard 69c, sale price... **49c**

PRINTED DRESS CREPES
These desirable dress fabrics are shown in printed floral and striped effects, with lovely color blendings; 38 inches wide. A yard, **49c**

PRINTED TAFFETAS AND CREPES AND FANCY CHECK CREPES
Suitable for dresses, blouses, scarfs, etc. Values 98c to \$1.25. Specially priced for clearance at, yard... **79c**

—Silks, Main Floor



MILL ENDS OF SHADOW CLOTH

Values a Yard, 98c to \$1.25 Priced for Clearance Wednesday at

59c

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9 ONLY, HEATHER SHADE WOOL BLANKETS — Size 66x80 inches. Regular \$3.75 each, on sale for... **\$2.75**

7 NOVELTY COTTON BLANKETS with sateen-bound ends. Size 60x80 inches. Regular each \$2.29, on sale for... **\$1.69**

17 WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS—Substandards; size 70x84 inches. Regular price each \$1.38, for... **98c**

9 FEATHER BED PILLOWS—Regular each \$1.50, for... **\$1.19**

14 FEATHER BED PILLOWS—Regular each 75c, for... **59c**

19 BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED SHEETS—Three-quarter and double-bed size. On sale, each... **21c**

25 UNBLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Regular each 30c, on sale for... **29c**

13 BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Regular each 40c, for... **29c**

—Staples, Main Floor

CLEAN-UP SALE IN THE CHINA DEPARTMENT

Sale of slightly damaged ware, including Vases, Bowls, Ewers, Crocks, Fancy Cups and Saucers. Values to \$3.00, on sale, each... **25c**

—China, Lower Main Floor

ESQUIMALT REEVE SEEKING RETURN

"I feel that it is imperative that I should seek another term, in view of the fact that there are so many very important matters to be dealt with at this time," Reeve Alexander Lockley of Esquimalt said last night in announcing definitely that he would seek re-election at the municipal polls, December 8.

Among the matters which he mentioned were the transportation question, power and light problems, and the possibility of a Dominion Government grant to the municipality in compensation for the amount of tax-free federal property within its borders.

These things, he said, required special knowledge and experience of past negotiations.

The new Oak Bay riding would take Oak Bay municipality out of the present Victoria riding and a small part of Saanich which lies to the north of Oak Bay.

While losing this section, Saanich is enlarged by adding North Saanich and Sidney to its area.

Among the changes suggested by Mr. Phillips on the mainland is the transfer of a small part of the C.C.F. riding of Vancouver East to the multiple riding of Point Grey to equalize representation; the shifting of the Hope region, and Speke's Bridge and Lytton into Yale riding; inclusion of the Taseko Lake region, which has mining prospects, into Lil-loet; and various minor alterations in boundaries.

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Business Women Enjoy Frolic Hallowe'en Party Is Staged At Clubrooms

Among the merry Hallowe'en parties staged last night was that held by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club in their clubrooms in the Union Building, about 40 members entering with enthusiasm into the amusing program arranged by Miss Lillian Parfitt and her committee, Miss Marian Dobbin, Miss Muriel Hoy, Mrs. Ray Case and Miss Bessie Crowther.

All the guests were masked and a number wore fancy costumes and each received a comic hat on arrival. The rooms were beautifully decorated, orange and black streamers concealing the electrolights and hanging from the ceilings, the standard lamps disguised as awesome ghosts, and black cats, witches and Jack O'Lanterns grinning from the walls.

A number of amusing contests were staged, and each guest received her "fortune," drawn by Miss Opal Abercrombie, as a witch, from a cauldron. Miss Abercrombie later gave an interesting monologue, "The Obstructive 'At,'" and the little Joan, Vera and Hazel Pearson, pupils of Miss Mona Jewell, danced a graceful Swan dance in costume, and later, in abbreviated blue and silver costumes, sang and danced "Whistle While You Walk," with Mrs. Case at the piano. Miss Kathleen Brown provided the music for the musical box game, which was won by Miss Edith Brown. A series of motion pictures of Felix the Cat was shown by Miss Parfitt.

Supper was served under the direction of Miss Morton, the table, favors and general decorations were in charge of Miss Parfitt and her committee and Miss Morton for their splendid work.

First Baptist C.G.I.T. Initiation Ceremony

In the presence of their mothers, the Canadian Girls in Training of First Baptist Church recently united in an initiation ceremony which linked them with 37,000 other girls throughout Canada. The ceremony was conducted by Sylvia Smith.

Miss Vivian Bushby conducted the ceremony which installed the following officers elected at the previous meeting: Honorary president, Gwen Martin; president, Joyce McLean; vice-president, Rena Smith; secretary, Iris Newell; treasurer, Beverly Foote. Mrs. W. P. Freeman rededicated the leaders to service.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Miss Phyllis Pearce sang "I Would Be True," and Miss Trudy McGill played a piano solo. Miss V. Bushby spoke to the mothers on "What C.G.I.T. Is Doing for Our Teen-age Girls." Later refreshments were served from a table decorated in Hallowe'en motifs. The evening was brought to a close with a friendship circle and singing of "Taps."

Wed 68 Years; Do Not Believe in Divorce

VANCOUVER (CP)—Divorce is a "poor plan," in the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pyman, a Vancouver couple who yesterday celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary.

"There's too many of them these days," Mrs. Pyman told reporters. "If people aren't satisfied what do they get married for?"

Mrs. Pyman, slightly handicapped by her hip, which she broke several years ago, is 87. Her husband, two years older, celebrated his birthday October 8.

He was born in Belleville, Ont., and has been a working jeweler all his life. Mr. Pyman met his wife in Pennsylvania and brought her to Vancouver in 1914, where they have lived ever since.

The couple have no children, but live by themselves.

BABY WEIGHS 31 OUNCES

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Weighing only 31 ounces, a baby girl born last night was reported yelling lustily in the Tacoma hospital incubator today. Hospital attaches said both the baby and its mother, Mrs. Albert B. Napper of Tacoma, were doing well.

J. B. PRIESTLEY ACTOR

LONDON (AP)—J. B. Priestley last night made a successful bow as actor in his own play, "When We Are Married." He played the role of a comic Yorkshire press photographer to the praise of the critics and applause of the audience.

Metropolitan W.A. at a recent meeting formulated plans for the bazaar which will be held in the church schoolroom on November 17. It will be officially opened at 10:30 a.m. by Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse. Lunch will be served at noon, and afternoon tea, which is convened by the Chummy Club.



Photo by Chert.

Mrs. Howard Goodfellow, convener of the annual tea which will be held by the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Empress Hotel on November 19, to commemorate the birthday of British Columbia.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. W. Hamber returned to Government House this morning from Vancouver, where last night she and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor followed their usual Hallowe'en practice of holding "open house" at their Cypress Street residence for the children of Vancouver.

Mrs. A. P. Boubliet of this city is spending two weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Judge and Mrs. J. N. Ellis.

Mrs. W. Hoggan of Nanaimo is spending a few days in Victoria and is the guest of Mrs. W. Sloan, St. Patrick Street.

Residence day from the Canby Apartment Hotel to the Mount Edmond Hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Albert Head have been spending the last few days in Victoria as guests at Mrs. Dumberton's, Michigan Street.

Mrs. L. J. Kelly, who has been visiting her mother in Morris, Man., for the last two months, has returned to her home, 2831 Parkway Drive.

Miss Gwen Ward of Calgary, who is a student at St. Margaret's School, is spending the mid-term week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Norman Kirkland.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, having sold their house on Joan Crescent, have taken up residence at the Tweedsmuir Apartments.

Mrs. Macgregor MacIntosh of Ganges, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Commander J. E. W. Oland and Mrs. Oland, has returned to her home on Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. R. L. Oliver of Nelson, president of the Provincial Women's Liberal Association, who has been visiting Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Linden Avenue, has returned to her home in the interior.

Mrs. Dodd arrived today from England to join her husband, Lieutenant E. B. H. Dodd, R.N., of the Restigouche, and will be the guest of Mrs. W. B. Holms of "Dyke House," View Royal, until she takes up her residence on Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

Commander and Mrs. R. I. Agnew will arrive from Halifax on Friday and will stay for a short time at the Angela before taking up residence at Esquimalt. Commander Agnew having been appointed to succeed Commander J. E. W. Oland.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Stewart, Heywood Avenue, will regret to hear that she received a cable from England yesterday announcing the death of her mother in Preston Lancs. Mrs. Stewart will leave Victoria about November 13 for Montreal, from where she will sail on the Ansonia on November 18 for England, on a visit of indefinite duration.

Mrs. G. Stewart and Mrs. D. McKerracher entertained recently with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Stewart, Claverton Avenue, in honor of Miss Margaret Inrig and Mr. Bill Sawyer, whose wedding will take place shortly. The color scheme was carried out in mauve and white and the gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated box, centred with a faintly-dressed bride. On their arrival Miss Grace McKerracher presented the bride-to-be with a corsage bouquet. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received, there being about 50 in all.

Beaux-Arts Mark Hallowe'en By Gay Party

An evening full of exciting Hallowe'en fun was spent last night by members and friends of the Beaux-Arts. "Firehall Tonight" was the appropriate name chosen for the party which was held in the society's new clubrooms, in the old Oak Bay firehall on Leighton Road.

Under the direction of Mr. Jack Rutan, assisted by Miss "Bobbie" Thatcher, Messrs. "Bunny" MacDonald and Richard Gatehouse, the rooms had been effectively and startlingly decorated in the Hallowe'en motif.

Dancing was enjoyed to records kindly loaned by Waring Kennedy. Mrs. J. A. Lane and Miss Joyce Smith told fortunes, Miss Joan Hall ran the dart game, Miss Pat Hannington was in charge of the bingo game, penny pitching was conducted by Miss Barbara Kennedy, and apple-bobbing run by Miss Phillipa Shaw.

The new dance floor was officially opened, and among the more popular dances was the "Lambeth Walk." A buffet supper was served, novel Hallowe'en refreshments being on the menu, this being in charge of the Misses Evelyn Anderson and Constance Hobbs.

Miss Doreen Ashburnham was awarded the prize for the most dilapidated costume, and David Bird, Brian Burdon-Murphy and E. Savannah won the lucky number prizes.

Miss Ann Crockett was the general convener, being assisted in the arrangements by Miss Evelyn Anderson, Constance Hobbs, Hope Denbigh, and Messrs. Cedric LeFevre, Dennis Harris, Jack Rutan and David Bird.

present were Misses D. Jewkes, M. Reynard, E. Clarke, D. Newman, A. Hill, E. Hudson, L. Clarke, E. Drummond, F. Brooks and H. Leighton. Miss Brakes, on her retirement recently, received a handsome silver tea service and tray from the minister and staff of the Department of the Interior.

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HILLIS-WELCH

The marriage took place quietly Saturday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mayne, 1228 McKenzie Street, Victoria, of their niece, Annie Lorna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Welch, Okanagan Landing, and Frederick Hillis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Owens of Nanaimo. Rev. Norman Cress officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of pink taffeta, with matching jacket of lace, and carried a bouquet of pink Talisman roses and white carnations.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis Welch of Vancouver, attired in a frock of wine sheer with corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Thomas Mayne was best man. After the ceremony relatives and a few close friends attended the reception, where the bride's mother assisted Mrs. Mayne in receiving the guests.

The bride's table was centred with the tulip-embossed wedding cake between silver vases of pink and white carnations. For going away the bride wore a navy blue ensemble with matching hat and shoes.

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SPROAT-RAESIDE

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drew D. Reid, D.D., officiating. Mrs. Charles Turner attended the bride and Mr. Roy Moir was best man. The wedding party and immediate relatives were entertained after the service at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sproat will make their home in Victoria after a short honeymoon.

Clubwomen's News

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 in the rest room.

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The regular business meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Thursday evening at 8. Initiation will take place and all officers are asked to be present.

For the W.A. Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Mrs. D. Symonds and Mrs. H. Norris will be joint hostesses at a shower to be held Thursday evening at 8 in the clubroom in aid of the forthcoming bazaar.

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Rumps Veal, lb.	15¢	Round Steak, lb.	15¢
Loins Veal, lb.	20¢	Minced Round, lb.	15¢
Veal Chops, lb.	20¢	Shoulder Pork, lb.	13¢
Rolls Veal, lb.	18¢	Shoulder Lamb, lb.	13¢
		Lamb Chops, lb.	18¢

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FISH DEPT.

FRESH KIPPERS, 2 lbs.	15¢
FRESH HERRINGS, 3 lbs.	17¢
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ROYAL CROWN TEA, 9¢	
BALLARD'S DOG FOOD, 1 lb., 9¢	

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If scenes like this become general in the Old Country, England seems in a fair way to produce a strain of formidable Amazons. This new phase of the "war of the sexes," jiu-jitsu, is included in the physical training course of Barking Abbey School, in Essex. Both girls and boys study the subject and often engage in mixed bouts. In the picture the "stomach throw" and the arm lock are being applied to two hapless male members of the class.

This Mayor Crochets Bedspreeds and Raises Lions

NEW YORK (CP)—Newspaper reporters eager to get the views of Mayor Ralph C. Mitchell of Independence, Kas., on vital municipal problems of the hour, found him at his hotel nimbly crocheting a rose and poppy pattern for a bedspread. The spotless material was draped across his lap.

His Worship crochets to pass the time, but for a hobby he raises lions—and can prove it.

"You've got to be halfway neat and clean with your work," the mayor explained about his crocheting. He is 48 years old. He has been playing the needle for 25 years and is perhaps the country's

"Here is a centerpiece of fine needlework," he said, holding up another work of art. "It took me two months to finish that. And this, I'm real proud of this one, is a Grecian lace scarf. Both of these pieces have won premiums at three county fairs. I enter them in the name of my mother-in-law."

"Contrary to what most people think, us men crocheters are not sissies," he said with emphasis. "But we do think a man who tatts is a sissy. Take Harry Woodring, the secretary of war. He lives about 19 miles from my place. He tatts." The mayor made this last statement in tones of utter disgust.

"You see," he said, holding his hands up to view, "that little finger holds the tension of your thread. It controls the tightness or looseness of your work. A lot of people crochets too loose. That's because they have poor thread control."

"I don't care for just plain filet or just straight chain trebles and dummies. I prefer lace work. I give most of my stuff away to friends and relatives."

Mayor Mitchell advises businessmen to take up crocheting as a means of relaxation and a way to forget their worries. He began it when he was working on a railroad. He has turned out many fine things since those early days when he was all thumbs, but the most difficult was a lace collar made of the very finest thread.

He does most of his crocheting at home while listening to the radio. He also keeps a pattern in his desk at the city hall so he can take advantage of administrative lulls to whip a few dollies into shape. He put his work aside, rolled the right leg of his trousers up above the knee and pointed to two white scars. "See those white marks there," he said. "Those were made by lions' teeth. My hobby is raising lions." It developed that Mayor Mitchell is a veteran lion raiser. He turns them over to the city zoo at Independence.

High Heels and Pie Mean Shorter Life

MONTREAL (CP)—High heels and pie mean shorter life, Dr. Sara Janson of Chicago told the American Women's Club here.

The doctor said it is possible to live 100 or 120 years, but "no one has a right to expect it if she will wear high heels, eat pie, stay up later than 10 p.m., and drink less than 10 glasses of water each day. We have no right to ask for years if we are unwilling to take care of the body."

A brisk woman of spare build, Dr. Janson said she was born in a log cabin in Southern Minnesota and learned to handle an axe and a saw as a small child. Hard work never killed anybody, she believes.

Precocious Children Not the Happiest

NEW YORK (AP)—A woman psychologist today warned parents not to be too pleased if their children show signs of precocious genius.

Prof. Leta Stetter Hollingworth of Columbia University's teachers' college said children with an intelligence quotient above 150—normal is about 100—are menaced by loneliness, an inferiority complex and a cynical attitude toward life.

Professor Hollingworth said children with intelligence quotients between 130 and 150—indicating mental superiority but not genius—were best assured of health, personal happiness and leadership among their fellows.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Fly to Seattle

Franklin D. Roosevelt said yesterday she will fly across the United States on a visit to her children in the far west and Texas. The flight will start Wednesday from Newark, N.J., 18 hours later the first lady expects to be with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Boettger, in Seattle.

She will stay in Seattle three days, then fly to Hollister, California, for an overnight visit with her eldest son, James. If time permits before election day, November 8, she intends to stop off on the way back to see Elliott Roosevelt at Fort Worth, Tex.

ROBERT WOOLSEY CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral of Late Movie Comedian at Malibu Beach, Calif., Friday

MALIBU BEACH, Calif. (AP)—The film colony and a world of fans today mourned one of the screen's top comedians, bespectacled, cigar-chewing, wise-cracking Robert Woolsey.

Death came to the elder member of the Wheeler and Woolsey team at his beach home here yesterday after an 18-month illness which had forced his retirement from pictures.

Bert Wheeler broke off a personal appearance tour at Chicago and flew here early today to attend the funeral service, which will be held Friday.

Woolsey, 49, who had been a star in the 1920s, later Kentucky Derby winner, later turned actor and broke new ground with his comedy and met actors who helped him get a start in vaudeville and stock.

He rose rapidly, playing in the Antipodes, South Africa, India and the Orient as well as in the United States. His big chance came when Florenz Ziegfeld, who had used him in the Follies, teamed him and Wheeler in "Rio Rita" in 1928.

They were brought to Hollywood to do a movie at that musical extravaganza comedy, which resulted in their being starred in "The Cuckoos," "Half Shot at

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Territory Changes To Be Discussed

German-Italian Conference On Czechoslovakia to Open Tomorrow

VIENNA (AP)—The glistening yellow castle in which Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg lived as independent Austria's last chancellor prior to German annexation, March 13, will be the scene tomorrow of a German-Italian conference on the further dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

The German Foreign Office mouthpiece said the 1920 Trianon Treaty's "injustices" to Hungary would play "an essential role" in the talks and the newspaper of Field Marshal Hermann Goerring

correct mistakes of the Paris suburban treaties "Versailles and Trianon."

A new territorial alignment for plan for southeastern Europe, based on racial nationalism and aimed at appealing the Danubian area, may be the result.

THOROUGH GROUNDWORK

Hermann Goerring's organ, the National Zeitung of Essen, said the groundwork had been so thorough that "successful closing negotiations can be counted on after one-day deliberations."

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany and Count Galeazzo Ciano of Italy, the referees whose decisions will

be final, will meet with Foreign Ministers Kolomon Kanya of Hungary and Frantisek Chvalkovsky of Czechoslovakia.

The National Zeitung said the German-Italian decision in the Czech-Hungarian quarrel would be reached "objectively and on the basis of ethnographic lines, with justice for both parties."

The Trianon treaty, negotiated between the Allies and Hungary after the Great War, reduced Hungary from a country of about 109,000 square miles to about 36,000 square miles, with Czechoslovakia getting about 24,300 square miles, Roumania about 38,600, Yugoslavia approximately 8,100 and Austria about 1,900.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

November 13 to 19 is World Fellowship Week, and each club will observe this in its own meeting. Also there will be a World Fellowship tea and vesper hour held at the "Y" one Sunday.

Under the leadership of Miss Margaret L. Cook, a group of girls has formed a Hi-Y Club in the Ladysmith High School. Miss Dorothy Beech, the girls' work secretary, made a visit to the club on Friday, meeting the advisers and the club executive. Some 55 members have already become active in the club activities. This is the first club of this kind to be formed outside the city of Victoria.

LONDON (CP)—Recognizing extra work of their staffs in connection with air-raid precautions, Lloyd's Bank gave all their employees an extra day's holiday.

SALT SPRING

Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Keith Wilson and Mrs. D. S. Harris were joint hostesses at a shower given in honor of Miss Doreen Crofton, whose marriage takes place this month. Mrs. Smith was assisted in pouring tea by Mrs. Hammond King, Mrs. A. R. Price, Mrs. J. Mitchell and Miss M. Holford.

In honor of Miss Helen Larson, whose marriage to George Judd took place last Friday, a shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Campbell, Rainbow Road, Ganges.

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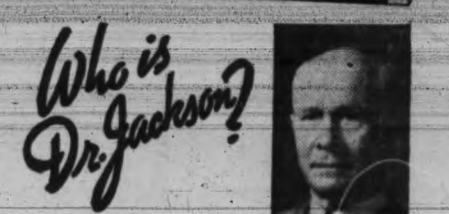
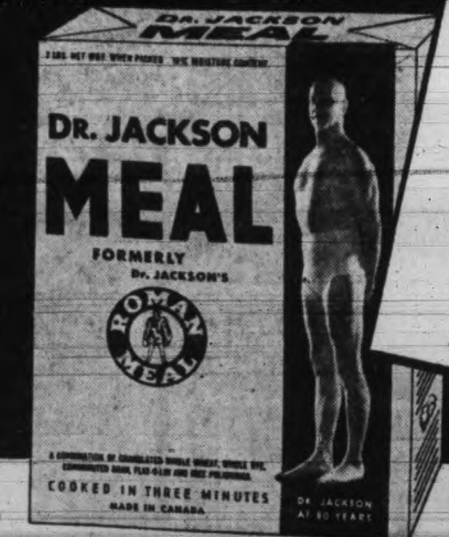
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6.30	Paul Carson—KOMO, KPO. Information Phase—KJR, KGO. Dick Armstrong's Orchestra—KNX, KVI. KIRO at 5.45. Musical Rendezvous—CBR. Dick Tracy—KOL. Little Orphan Annie—KOL at 5.45.
7.30	Political Talk—KPO. Perry Boat Blower Convention—KGO. W. the People—KNX, KIRO, KVI. Jack Armstrong—KOL. Who Sang It?—KJR at 6.15. News Dramas—KOL at 6.15.
8.30	Phiber McGee—KOMO, KPO. Twenty-fifth Annual Foreign Trade Convention Program—KGO. Benny Goodman's Orchestra—KNX, KIRO, KVI. Toronto Symphony—CBR. Chicago and the Orchestra—KOL at 8.45.
9.30	Bob Hope's Show—KOMO, KPO. Jambo—KJR. Jean Harlow in "Dr. Christian"—KNX, KIRO, KVI. Diary of a Young Woman—KOL.
10.30	Jimmie Fidler—KOMO, KPO. Ralph Blane—KGO. The Green Hornet—KOL. Uncle Ezra—KOMO, KPO at 1.45. State of the Nation—KJR at 1.45. American Viewpoints—KNX at 1.45. Listen to the Quiz—KOL at 1.45.
11.30	Ames in Andy—KOMO, KPO. Patsy Waller's Orchestra—KJR. The World on Parade—KGO. News—CBR. Vocal Varieties—KOMO, KPO at 1.15. Art and Design—KJR at 1.15. Don't You Believe It—KOL at 1.15.
12.30	Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO. Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trevor in "Big Town"—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
1.30	Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO. Al Johnson's Show—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR. Newspaper of the Air—KOL. Don Bestor's Orchestra—KJR at 1.15. Dick Barrie's Orchestra—KOL at 1.30.
2.30	Wayne King's Orchestra—KPO. Les Brown's Orchestra—KGO. George McNamee—KJR, KVI at 1.45. The Old Times—CBR. The Devil's Scrapbook—KOL. The University Explorer—KGO at 1.45. News—CBR at 1.45.
3.30	News Flash—KOMO, KPO. Music of All Countries—KJR, KGO. Clem Kennedy's Orchestra—KVI. Echoes of the Masters—CBR. Gentlemen Preferred—KOMO, KPO at 1.45.
4.30	Joseph W. O'Brien—KPO, KIRO at 1.45. Shep Fields' Orchestra—KJR, KGO. Epilogue—CBR. Ted Wynn's Orchestra—KOL. Ted Wynn's Orchestra—KVI at 1.45.
5.30	Jack Winston's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Paul Carson—KJR. Harry Owens' Orchestra—KNX, KVI. Ben Grant's Orchestra—KVI at 1.15. Jim Walsh's Orchestra—KOL at 1.15.
6.30	Freddie Martin's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO. Griff Williams' Orchestra—KOL. Prelude to Midnight—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 1.15.
7.30	Financial Service—KOMO, KPO. Jerry Seay's Orchestra—KJR. News—KNX, KOL, KVI.

Radio Headliners Tonight

6.00	We, the People—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
6.30	Phiber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
6.30	Benny Goodman—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6.30	Toronto Symphony—CBR.
7.00	Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.
7.00	Jamboree—KJR.
7.00	Jean Hersholt—KNX, KVI, KIRO.
7.30	Jimmie Fidler—KOMO, KPO.
7.30	Community Chest—CFCT.
8.00	Fats Waller—KJR.
8.30	Edward G. Robinson—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
9.00	Al Johnson—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
10.15	In Town Tonight—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
11.30	News Broadcasts Tonight
5.00	KGO.
5.45	KNX.
6.30	KJR, KOL.
8.00	KGO, CBR.
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KOL (1,270)—Mutual.

Radio Headliners Tomorrow

5.00	Monitor
5.15	Hits
5.30	Art Farcy
5.45	Music Lovers
6.00	Supper Dance
6.15	Salute
6.30	News
6.45	Chronicle
7.00	Hymn Time
7.15	Concert Tour
7.30	News
7.45	Financial
8.00	Jan Garber
8.15	World Bookman
8.30	Wayne King
8.45	Healing Words
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INSULIN TREATMENTS

Insulin and metrazol treatments, though expensive, had produced "really startling results" at the mental homes, she said, although it was early to quote exact figures. The doctors were taking special courses to raise the standard of treatment.

It was found, she said, that 50 per cent of the so-called imbeciles and feeble-minded could be taught and made self-supporting, possibly by a cottage farm plan or similar system.

She concluded with a glowing description of the government's new tuberculosis control program which, she said, was "clicking on every cylinder" under Dr. W. H. Hatfield. There was need for extension of the work to Trail and other interior points, she said.

Garden City

Under the auspices of joint group committees a concert was held in Marigold Community Hall in aid of the First Colquitz and First Tillicum Scouts and Cubs. Councilor George Austin was chairman. The program included: Campfire songs; Boy Scouts; tap dance, Doreen McManus; sword dance, Betty Cameron; vocal solos, Mrs. Dawson; pink lady waltz, Craigflower W.I.; harmonica selections, Mr. Gosnell; violin solos, Mr. Hepworth; hill-billy numbers, Mr. Hutchinson and party; comic songs, Mrs. Playne; minuet, Craigflower W.I.; ventriloquist, Mr. Bourke; the shooting of Dan McGraw, Rover Scouts.

EXECUTION IN LONDON

LONDON (AP)—George Brain, 27, was hanged at Wandsworth jail this morning for the murder of Mrs. Muriel Atkins, near the Wimbledon tennis courts, July 14. Her body was found in a lonely lane, beaten and battered.

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Northwesterns Battle Palms

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT IS TO BE HOPED that Victoria's basketball fans, inclined to be a bit partial at times, learned their lesson on Saturday night. The incident took place during the keenly-contested game between the Dominos and Seattle Alpine Dairy. One of the visiting players was awarded a free shot and the crowd immediately let loose with a critical roar. The din continued, despite the efforts of the referees to obtain silence while the player was in the act of shooting. When the fans persisted with their booing, visiting referee Joe Murray of Seattle called a technical foul on the crowd, awarding Alpine a free shot. It cost the Dominos a point.

We wonder how the majority of fans would have felt if the Dominos had dropped the game by a single point. It happened the margin was three points, but it could just as easily have been one as one of the local players missed two free throws seconds before the finish.

Saturday's game was only an exhibition affair, but it would be unfortunate if the Dominos happened to be playing in a championship series and such an incident arose. The referees are right and all the booing and jeering by the crowd makes no difference. It is all right for the fans to protest, if they want to, but there is a limit. And it tends to give visiting players a bad impression. On Saturday night I heard one of the Seattle players sitting on the bench remark: "Kind of poor sports in this town." Such is not the case, but that is the impression visitors with few exceptions have.

Funny part of it all is that those fans who are the loudest, in the majority of cases, know little or nothing about the rules. They have not the faintest idea why a foul is called. Somebody starts to razz the decision and the first thing everybody takes it up. They are just like the proverbial sheep. We realize the fans like to see a local team win, but the visitors must receive fair treatment and we can't visualize any referee intentionally favoring either side. The officiating on Saturday night was everything that could be desired.

Sunday I paid a visit to Goldstream River, along with hundreds of other Victorians, to watch the annual trek of thousands of salmon up the river to the spawning grounds. As a matter of fact, I had hopes of getting back a couple of "plugs" the big fellows got away from me at Cowichan Bay a few weeks ago. But guess I will have to write the loss on the red side of the fishing ledger.

But to get back to a serious vein. After standing on the banks of the stream, it can be called little more, watching the courageous battle of these game fish to get up the waters and complete their life work before death overtakes them, the thought struck me that man might come to the aid of Mother Nature. This fall has been particularly dry, and Goldstream is the lowest it has been in years. In average years the salmon have a difficult enough job battling their way over the rocks and through the narrow pools. But this year the fight is proving too much for large numbers who are lying dead on the shores.

We understand water can be diverted into Goldstream from the city supply. If the stream could only be raised a few inches it would mean a lot. Mother Nature usually looks after her flock, but she appears to have slipped this time, and a little assistance would mean just that many more salmon for the sportsmen to go after and for the commercial fishermen to haul in their nets and earn a livelihood in years to come.

America's scheduled air lines daily fly a distance equivalent to about 77½ times around the world at the Equator.

Rival Dairy Squads Meet Tomorrow Night in Senior Men's Basketball

"Battle of the Milkmen." That is the best way to describe tomorrow night's senior men's basketball clash at the High School gym between the Palm Dairy and Northwestern Creamery. Usual keen rivalry in the division is expected to prove more bitter with two rival commercial outfits concerned.

The complete card for the night follows:

7:15—Gainers vs. Adverts, women's division.

8:15—Buckles vs. Eight Aces, Intermediate A boys.

9:15—Palms vs. Northwesterns.

The two senior-outfits will each be after their first victory of the season. Each club has made one appearance and met defeat, the Palms at the hands of the Senators and the Northwesterns before the Dominos. Northwesterns, in the opening game of the season, put up a game battle against Victoria's ranking squad. Manager Dave Nicol of the Dominos stated today his club was attempting to bring over Stacey's of the Mainland League for Saturday night's exhibition game. Stacey's played their first league game last week-end and dropped a 36 to 19 decision to Munros. Members of the Stacey's club include such well-known players as Arnie Rumstead, Lance Hudson, Rex Harvey, Jack Pugsley, Bob Gorowski, Jack Muir, Norm Gloag, Ken Lawn, Joe Naples, George Siborne and Johnny Cavallin.

Pair Soccer Games Listed

Wednesday League Clubs To Continue Bids for Hayward Cup Tomorrow

Joe Blom of Victoria's Victoria League will match on to the Athletic Park pitch tomorrow afternoon intent on scoring its first win of the season at the expense of the Hudson's Bay. It is expected that "Baldy" Roskamp and "Barney" Barnswell will be back on the City line-up.

The other battle at Heywood Avenue will see the undefeated Navy aggregation tackle Spencers. The Diamond S's turned in a spotty exhibition last week, and Manager Charlie Lewis will attempt to secure the services of Daryl Bissell and Art Chapman to inject some strength into his line-up. Lewis will have 15 players on hand in a determined effort to halt the drive of the sailors in the Hayward Cup race.

Games start at 3.

Teams follow:

Navy — E. DeCosta, MacDonald, Kennedy, Sands, Robinson, Cockrill, Geddes, T. E. DeCosta, Ross, Peakman, Gagnon and Walker.

Spencers will be chosen from Rowe, D. Gent, Cann, Bradley, Pierce, Reside, McMillan, Walters, Bissell, Chapman, K. Gent, Brown, Clarke, Rowa and Byatt.

Hudson's Bay — Renfrew, O'Con-

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Victoria Daily Times

Hart Refuses To Rate Clubs

Manager of Canadiens Makes No Prediction on Major Hockey Race.

MONTREAL (CP)—Any attempt to rate National Hockey League teams at this time of year "is the height of foolishness," Manager Cecil Hart of Montreal Canadiens averred today—Bill Stewart and his predictions to the contrary.

To Stewart, manager of the world champion Chicago Black Hawks, the race this year will be a neck-and-neck affair for four clubs. Naturally, Stewart picked his Hawks, who surprised the hockey world by winning Stanley Cup last spring, as one of the clubs. The others were Toronto Maple Leafs, Boston Bruins and New York Rangers.

Now, it's a well-known fact Hart is touchy on the subject of his team and in past years anything like overlooking Canadiens as a title threat would have drawn his immediate ire. But this season the man is cautious to the extreme, although many figure him to have a standout team.

REMAINS SILENT

"So, he did not mention Canadiens, eh? Fancy that! Well, I'm just as glad he didn't. If he doesn't figure us a contender, well we may give him a surprise. Yes, yes. It's much better that way. All for the best."

Hart wouldn't even bother striking back at the predictions by giving his own opinion of the paper-strength of the different N.H.L. teams, with the opportunity of making the Hawks conspicuous by their absence.

"I have not seen any of the other teams, and until I do I won't have the faintest idea of what they are capable of."

Then he added as an afterthought: "But Stewart should make predictions! He, of all people, should know how little they really mean. His Black Hawks won the Stanley Cup, but I don't remember anybody picking them a year ago now."

HUGH STIRLING STILL ON TOP

TORONTO (CP)—Race for the eastern football scoring championship has settled down to a two-man duel between Sarnia's Hugh (Bummer) Stirling, 1937 Champion, and Annis Stukus, Toronto Argonauts' quarterback playing the best football of his career in recent weeks.

Standing remained unchanged after Saturday's play, and the third Canadian Press standing shows the Bummer ahead by a single point—23 to 22. Both scored six points Saturday, Stirling with a field goal and three singles in a 6 to 6 tie against Nationals, and Stukus with two field goals in Argos' 15 to 13 loss to Ottawas.

nell, Wyatt, Williamson, Kennedy, L. Speller, M. Speller, J. Okell, Preston, Fogden, Oakman and Fish.



MECHANICAL MEN IN MOLESKIN—Marty Gilman, Norwich, Conn., is the only man in the world manufacturing mechanical men like the one shown above. He has made half of all players in the United States work on his field equipment. Above, Gilman is seen working on one of his dummies and below is one of his finished products.

Rugby Leaders

Wally Brynjolfson and Bert Buller Named to Handle Victoria's McKechnie Cup Squad

When the three-man selection committee have judged the performances of senior rugburs Saturday at Macdonald Park and singled out the material that will represent Victoria on the provincial championship battlefield this year, the task of moulding those players into a machine worthy of wearing the Capital City colors, will rest on the shoulders of Wally Brynjolfson and Bert Buller.

Brynjolfson, who last year undertook the selecting and coaching of the "rep" squad almost single handed, was appointed coach of the "Crimson Tide" at last night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union.

Buller, who played a big part in the development of the former Fifth Brigade championship squad, and who gave Brynjolfson much valuable "unofficial" aid in handling the all-stars last year, was named manager.

The announcement that the



BABE RUTH TRIES NEW GAME—In New York the other day the former home-run king of baseball tried his hand at Jai-Alai, the Latin-American game which has become so popular in the east. His instructor was Babe Guillermo, who is shown instructing the Babe in how to hold the cesta, the basket-like affair with which the ball is hurled.

Champion Black Hawks Add Power to Attack

Rangers Make Clean Sweep

Score Sixth Straight Hockey Victory Over Americans 4 to 3

WINNIPEG — Rangers defeated Americans 4 to 3 in overtime last night before 4,000 fans to sweep the six-game western Canada exhibition series between New York's two National Hockey League teams.

Clint Smith, clever little centre, scored twice and assisted in another Ranger goal. Art Jackson netted twice and helped Art Chapman in the third goal for Americans.

After a scoreless first period Lynn Patrick and Jackson netted second-period goals. Smith put Rangers ahead again in the third but Chapman's counter forced overtime.

Dutch Hiller and Smith scored for Rangers in the extra session before Jackson counted for Red Dutton's men with two seconds to play.

SUMMARY

First period — No scoring.

Penalty—Hiller.

Second period—1, Rangers, L. Patrick (Dillon-C. Smith), 10:24; 2, Americans, Jackson (Field-Anderson), 14:57. Penalties — N. Colville, Field, Coulter.

Third period—3, Rangers, C. Smith, 2:24; 4, Americans, Chapman (Schriner-Jackson), 17:28. Penalties—Pratt, Anderson.

Overtime—5, Rangers, Hiller (Watson), 5:39; 6, Rangers, C. Smith (Pratt), 9:39; 7, Americans, Jackson (Chapman-Schriner), 9:58. Penalty—Murray.

BOWLING

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Hockey Gossip

Injury has robbed one of the training period's brightest prospects of any immediate opportunity to catch a National Hockey League position. The experts were giving Don Metz a 50-50 chance of gaining a place with Toronto Maple Leafs until this thing had to happen, making it certain he won't be in there when the Leafs open the schedule at home against Boston Thursday.

Don, a brother of the Leafs' Nick Metz, suffered torn tendons last night when Toronto and its Syracuse farm, of the International American League, mingled for their annual charity game at Toronto. The young wingman, who had been one of the last three amateurs to stay with the club, teamed with his brother and Murph Chamberlain on an aggressive forward line and with Pete Langelle and George Parsons on another. Now he's been ordered to take a complete rest.

Harvey (Busher) Jackson, offensive disappointment of the Toronto practices at Galt, started to go last night when the time neared to put down the chips for the schedule's start. He scored twice and contributed an assist to lead the blues to a 5 to 3 victory over the whites.

Manager Mervyn (Red) Dutton of New York Americans expects to have his team back at full strength for the opening against the world champion Black Hawks at Chicago Thursday. Maybe he'll need all hands, too, for the star-shirts haven't been able to win a single game in a series of six wheat league exhibitions with New York Rangers.

Rangers finished out the string with a 4 to 3 overtime win last night at Winnipeg. Clint Smith scored twice for the winners and Art Jackson counted for Americans.

Lorne Carr, right wingman, has played in only one of the six games but Dutton hopes to have him available at Chicago. Joe Jervia will be on the defence despite a toe injury.

Rangers outscored their intra-Manhattan foes 31 to 13 in sweeping the series, taking the Saskatoon stand 7 to 0. Cecil Dillon and Alex Shibley were the only Ranger casualties of the tour and both played last night.

An old addict at conservative statements, manager Cecil Hart admitted yesterday that Montreal Canadiens "went a little better" in defeating Springfield of the International American League 7 to 1 at Shawinigan Falls, Que., Sunday. If the Habitués double that score in Springfield in their exhibition at Quebec tonight, Hart probably will admit they are starting to look good.

Ronnie Hudson, forward, who came to Detroit Red Wings in 1935 as one of the season's finds, will be released soon to a minor league club, officials said today. Hudson's trouble has been inability to play consistently clever hockey. Not yet 26, he still has a chance to get back to the big tent.

Normie Smith, Red Wings' bouncing little goalie, thinks the rule-makers were conspiring against him when they decreed this year that the netminder was not to toss the puck among the spectators. The trick was so great a favorite of Smith's he was thinking of trying for a patent on it.

As expected, Chicago Black Hawks will bank on the best of their 1937-38 line-up and four former Montrealers, Joffe-Desilets from Canadiens and Baldy Northcott, Earl Robinson and Russ Blinco from the defunct Maroons. They have sent to Providence of the Int-Am three youngsters, Ab Demarco, Harold Jackson and Phil Besler. Demarco and Jackson are on loan for the season and Besler, who led the Pacific Coast League in scoring with Portland last winter, is subject to immediate recall.

Lombardi has much to recommend him. He led the league in hitting with 342 and, according to his manager, Will McKechnie, had much to do with the success of the Reds' young hurriers this year.

Lombardi is 30 and lives in Oakland, Calif. He came up to Brooklyn from the Coast League, but was traded to Cincinnati in 1931. He has been there ever since. His average is .320 for his eight years in the big show.

Three Former Maroons on Firing Line

Blinco, Northcott and Robinson Should Give Chicago Smart Club

CHICAGO—The world champion Chicago Black Hawks, "Cinderellas of the Ice," are determined to keep from skidding from the heights to which they swept in such amazing fashion last winter.

Some fans always will claim the Hawks had nothing less than "black magic" in their sticks last April when they captured the Stanley Cup after finishing sixth in the National Hockey League with only 14 wins and 25 defeats.

This season the Chicagoans are confident they will prove their 1937-38 performance was no fluke and there is little doubt the Hawks will be better. They will show an entirely new line in Russ Blinco, Baldy Northcott and Earl Robinson, acquired from the defunct Montreal Maroons.

Manager Bill Stewart's first line will be made up of three tested veterans "Elwin" (Doc) Rommes at centre, Paul Thompson at left wing and Mush March at right wing. The second line will be the Blinco-Northcott-Robinson trio.

Two jobs are practically "cinched" on the third line, the veteran Johnny Gotselig at left wing and Cully Dahlstrom at centre. Joffe-Desilets, obtained in a trade with Montreal Canadiens, may take over the right wing chore, but he is being pressed by Roger Jenkins and Jack Shill, both veterans.

STEWART CONFIDENT

Stewart is certain the Hawks will show a new type of play which repeatedly

power attacks. Last season when a member of the opposing team was in the penalty box, the Hawks consistently failed to show a scoring punch. Stewart promises it will be different this season. He plans to use two power-play combinations. One will be made up of Thompson, Rommes, March and Gotselig. The other will be formed by Northcott, Blinco, Robinson and Dahlstrom.

The defensive lineups will be holdovers from last season. Art Wiebe and the speedy Earl Seibert will work together, with the other duo Alex Levinsky and Bill McKenzie. Mike Karakas, who had no relief through the regular 37-38 campaign, will have help this year. The Hawks plan to carry Paul Goodman as a spare goal tender.

Delay Action on 'Jockeys' Ring'

TORONTO (CP)—Reports on an alleged "jockeys' ring" and doping of horses likely will be considered by the Incorporated Canadian Racing Associations some time this month, it was learned today.

At an association meeting here yesterday, the reports were tabled but no action was taken and no statement regarding probable action was made after the closed session. "It is possible the next meeting will be held in a week or more."

A. E. Dymont, the president, will negotiate with a group of men to act as officials at all Ontario race meetings next year.

Olympic Games Tickets Go Fast

HELSINGFORS, Finland—Demand for tickets for the Olympic Games to be held here in 1940 has been so great, a sellout is anticipated by J. W. Rangall, president of the Olympic organizing committee.

Majority of bookings are from Great Britain, United States, Sweden and Germany. The prices of tickets for the stadium, where the track and field events will be decided, range from about 30 cents to \$4.50. Tickets for the other various events, such as boxing, wrestling, swimming and football will be cheaper, ranging from 25 cents to \$1.

BADMINTON TOURNEY

The Victoria Badminton Club will hold one of its progressive tournaments this evening, starting at 8, in the Willows headquarters.

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Premier Defends Police

Departmental Action Sufficient to Clear Up Blubber Bay Case; No Judicial Inquiry, He Says

When Colin Cameron, C.C.F. Comox, charged the Provincial Police with drunkenness, attempted bribery, and brutality in the Blubber Bay strike and riot, he brought Premier Pattullo to his feet in the Legislature yesterday in sharp defence of the government's law enforcement of officers.

After Mr. Cameron had concluded his attack on the ministry for its failure to deal with unemployment and the problems of working people, the House rejected 38 to 8 a C.C.F. motion calling for "fundamental changes" in the present "social and economic organizations."

On this motion Conservatives voted to a man with the government after R. L. Maitland, K.C., Opposition Leader, had endorsed the Socialists' criticism of the government, but saw in fundamental changes a "drift towards Communism," which he would not support.

Mr. Cameron's charges covered the riots on the Blubber Bay wharf last September and the handling of the strike at the Pacific Lime Company's plant there by Provincial Police.

CHARGES MADE

Specifically, Mr. Cameron charged:

(1) That an attempt was made by a "scab," a Pacific Lime Company official and a sergeant of the police to provoke one of the strikers into an assault.

(2) That a police sergeant lied to one woman about her husband being in hospital after the riot.

(3) That a "drunken orgy" took place at Blubber Bay on the Saturday before the riot and the Sunday afterwards.

(4) One of the striking families was marooned in their house 24 hours, and the young son, attacked by "scabs" when he went to get food, appealed vainly to the police for aid, being laughed at by the officers.

(5) That police made a deliberate, unprovoked attack on the picket line with gas bombs and batons and chased the men into the streets.

(6) That Sergeant T. D. Sutherland first threatened, then tried to bribe a witness with a club license.

Mr. Cameron said he had affi-

davits to prove these things but he did not read them in detail. He said Sergeant Sutherland told the people of Powell River there would be no investigation because of a meeting he had with the Premier and J. M. Bryan, M.P.P. for Mackenzie, Mr. Bryan, said the speaker, denied this to him and he accepted the denial, but he thought Sergeant Sutherland should be "laid by the heels" for the statement.

STATEMENT DENIED

This assertion brought Mr. Bryan to his feet.

"I corrected the hon. gentleman at Powell River and I do so again. Sergeant Sutherland never made that statement," Mr. Bryan said.

"Can you say he didn't," questioned Mr. Cameron.

"I'd rather believe Sergeant Sutherland than your paid lawyer," retorted Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Cameron persisted in his charges.

"I call for the Legislature to act if the government refuses," he said. "We have evidence after evidence that this sergeant abused his office. But he's still in charge and, what is worse, also does duty as relief officer."

"Sergeant Sutherland has corrupted the administration of law and order. If the government fails to act it will be to their undying shame."

Rising to his feet as soon as Mr. Cameron finished, the Premier gave the government's reply.

"We will have more time, when estimates are up to discuss these matters in detail," he said, "but I am concerned right now with the attack on our police force."

"The member says he has affidavits, but we would have to examine those in the greatest detail, and the people who swore them, before reaching a justified decision."

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

"There is nothing in the affidavits or in the actions of the police, either actual or alleged, that require a judicial inquiry."

Even if they are true, they are not sufficient to warrant a judicial inquiry.

"In a large organization it is quite possible for one individual to make a mistake—but it doesn't require a judicial inquiry to straighten that out."

"Our police are an important

organization. They command the respect of the public. But what kind of police do you think you'd have if they were afraid of a judicial inquiry every time they acted."

"I say now we are not going to have a judicial inquiry into this matter. You might just as well say we should have inquiries into statements of members of the House, such as that of the member advocating the unemployed use their fists."

Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, jumped up: "Who do you mean?"

The Premier said he meant Mr. Winch.

Mr. Winch denied it, but the Premier said he had not denied it when tackled with it right after the press reported the occurrence.

"Later," the Premier continued, "he tried to appear as a hero."

"It was a lucky thing for the government I did," retorted Mr. Winch.

SUSTAIN MORALE

The Premier concluded by reiterating he did not intend to break down the police morale, by holding an inquiry threat over their heads and adding that when he examined the matter in Vancouver previously he came to the conclusion a judicial inquiry into Blubber Bay was unnecessary.

Before launching into his speech on the Blubber Bay situation, Mr. Cameron defended the unemployed youths who were dismissed from the forest fire lines near Campbell River last summer, after reported cutting of hoses and fouling of a gasoline pump.

There was not a jot or tittle of evidence, Mr. Cameron said, to support the suggestion that the unemployed had been guilty of any sabotage and forestry officials had told him that many of these men had been excellent fire fighters. He assailed the Premier bitterly for leaving the inference in a radio speech that the unemployed had been guilty of a grave crime.

As one of the first steps toward a saner economy in British Columbia, Mr. Cameron urged the government to take over distribution of gasoline and earn a handsome profit as on the present sale system.

As an immediate solution for the unemployment problem, he

urged the government to spend huge sums on land to invest in productive industrial and agricultural enterprises on the co-operative basis with the government as buying and selling agent.

Woman Shows Strain of Trial

Mrs. Colebourne Bowed And Tired as Murder Charge Heard

Crown evidence, similar to that presented in the first trial, which ended in a jury disagreement, was given by five witnesses to the Assize Court jury and Mr. Justice Fisher as the first day of the second trial of Vera Colebourne closed yesterday afternoon.

The accused is charged with the murder of her husband, Sidney William Colebourne, on April 1, in their Bowker Avenue bungalow.

The tall, slender woman, strain etched on her pale face, sat bowed and tired in the prisoner's box, listening to the testimony.

H. T. Twigg, retired surveyor, explained a plan of the premises to the jury, pointing out pieces of furniture and other articles in the different rooms. If a light had been turned on in the bedroom, it would have shone directly on the face of the deceased, he replied to questions by M. B. Jackson, K.C., Crown counsel. In answer to R. C. Lowe, defence counsel, Mr. Twigg stated the construction of the house was such that a noise in the bathroom would have been heard easily in other rooms, if doors were open.

Mrs. Annie Patrick, neighbor of the accused, testified to the arrival of Mrs. Colebourne, carrying her child in her arms, about 4 on the morning of April 1. She had been admitted to the Patrick residence and had told a story of a prowler whose arm reached across her towards her husband as she lay in bed, an explosion, her inability to awaken her husband and her unsuccessful efforts to turn on the light, witness said. Mrs. Patrick also told of the arrival of Sergeant Hugh Reston, Oak Bay police, following a call to him by her son, and the departure of the officer and her husband and son for the Colebourne residence.

FOUND PAINT CANS

Robert Patrick Jr. corroborated Mrs. Patrick's story and stated the men, approaching the Colebourne home, had found a paint can spilled on the sidewalk and one in front of a screen door hung on the front door of the house. The latter had to be

moved before the door could be opened, he said.

Robert Patrick Sr. gave similar testimony and described the position of the deceased's body lying on a couch in the extreme northwest of the bedroom, between the wall and a double bed. The living-room window adjacent to the bedroom had been open about 20 inches and a piece of curtain rod lay on the outside sill. The officer had tried the living-room switch but had been unable to turn lights on until he had put the main switch back in position, he said. He was not certain how many switches Sergeant Reston had turned.

Thomas A. Waterworth identified pictures taken on the morning of the crime, showing the premises and the deceased.

Court adjourned until 10 this morning with a visit to the bungalow by the jury scheduled at 11.15.

Says Socialism English Future

Professor J. A. Irving, U.B.C., Speaks to University Extension Club

"The Socialists hold the key to the future of England," said Professor J. A. Irving of the department of philosophy, University of British Columbia, in addressing the Victoria University Extension Association, in the Central Junior High School, last evening, on the subject, "The Conflict of Political Views in England Today."

The socialist party or labor party had been in open opposition to all the decisions of the National Government within the last six years, he said, which had resulted in an acute tension between the political parties of England.

"In my opinion," he continued, "life will overrun death if the application of the development of psychology in social science is brought about."

The speaker gave a detailed account of questions both foreign and domestic, which led to the conflict of political views in England today.

The abdication of Edward VIII, in his opinion, was symbolic of new nations arising upon the ruins of old ones.

Unemployment revealed an eagerness in seeking aid from government agencies, rather than the traditional moral fibre in fighting for an existence.

The resignation of Sir Samuel

Every cup a delight

"SALADA" TEA

To Drill Test Hole Tomorrow

Will Start Search for Saanich Water Supply On Raymond Street

Hoare and Anthony Eden was forced because of definite stands each wanted to make against the leaders of Europe. The China-Japan war would throw thousands out of work in England, and England had done nothing to prevent this. There were conflicting opinions of the difficulties in Iraq, Palestine and Egypt, overshadowed by the situations in Spain, Austria and Czechoslovakia. And finally, the rearmament question had increased tremendously until something was liable to break out at any time.

The controversial question of Russia—an alliance, economic, political and military, between England and Russia—was also a bi-conflicting factor.

A large number of members and friends were present at the lecture. H. L. Smith, president of the association, was in the chair.

New Store Block For View Street

A permit for a seven-store project on lots 733 to 745 View Street was issued by the city building inspector's department yesterday to the View Street Land Syndicate. Cost of the construction is listed at \$8,500.

J. Graham Johnson is architect for the undertaking and Earle S. Cross is contractor.

The modern block will extend 116.2 feet along View with a depth of 50 feet. The stores will be one-story, finished with exterior concrete walls and brick piers.

Another permit was issued to David Spencer Limited for a parking lot at 725 View Street. Cost of the lot is listed at \$4,000.

Waterproofing an automobile's ignition system, its manufacturer claims, will prevent wiring from being affected by heat, cold, gasoline or water, and will completely eliminate shorting.

Preparations were made today to drill a test hole which may lead to the creation of a municipal water supply for Saanich and the discontinuance of the service now supplied from the city.

The Saanich Council authorized the work last night during a special meeting when R. J. Strosser, drilling expert from Portland, was interviewed, with his assistant, J. K. Whitney.

Mr. Strosser today set up his equipment on Raymond Street north, the site chosen for the test, and will commence drilling tomorrow. The equipment is expected to drill eight feet a day, Mr. Strosser told the council.

The test will cost the municipality approximately \$2,000. The cost of drilling is \$4 a foot for the first 500 feet and \$5 a foot thereafter, but it is not expected the test will extend deeper than 500 feet.

Various details concerning the possibility of setting up a municipal water supply in the event of an underground supply being found were discussed by the council with Mr. Strosser last night.

In reply to questions Mr. Strosser agreed that well water was harder than rain water, but said most of the well water on the Pacific Coast was soft enough for domestic use without having to use softeners.

It was not the part of his crew to give the municipality water, but to get it if it were there. He said the best location had been chosen for the test, but could not guarantee what would be found.

The last spoken wish of a patient in a local hospital was that this particular appeal, first appearing in the Times, October 15, be republished.

"Write Me As One Who Loves His Fellow Men"

... will come the sure knowledge that there are times in the lives of everyone when they need a helping hand, an encouraging word. It is not possible to cure the ills of the world overnight, but man through various agencies is attempting, and must continue to try, to redress the worst of these injustices, often so little merited. Soon now, you will be asked to support one such agency—the Community Chest. Could you but know the facts, you would not need to be asked, for you would come forward and volunteer. I know a street of thirteen houses. On it people very much like you are working out their puzzles in this curious game called life. Have there been no puzzles in your life?

—Sandham Graves
in the Colonist.

I can never think what to say about something like the Community Chest. It is such an obviously good thing, such an excellent thing, that you might just as logically ask a person to lend his support to prosperity, or more sunshine or the law of gravity. . . . We may not be as clever as the Russians and the Germans in statecraft, but there is always hope for people who are willing to help the other fellow out. If that instinct dies, it won't matter how clever our governments become, or how our economic system is improved. It will be an intolerable world. But I can't think of anything to say about the Community Chest except that you and I are lucky that it is here to give to.

Bruce Hutchison
in the Times.

Hold-up Charge For Higher Court

Henry H. Neilson
Committed for Trial;
No Defence Evidence

Henry H. Neilson, alias James Sharp, was committed for trial by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning, charged with the attempted armed hold-up of Herbert H. Moonen, Douglas Street, on October 22.

Neilson, through his counsel, J. B. Clearhue, pleaded not guilty and reserved defence when the prosecution's case had been completed.

Mr. Moonen testified he had answered the door of his apartment about 9.30 on the night of October 22 and found the accused standing there asking for someone named Johnson. Mr. Moonen told the accused Johnson did not live there and testified the accused argued the point with him.

POLICE FORCE HAD LITTLE TROUBLE

"Comparatively Quiet" Is
Chief's Description of
1938's Halloween

"Comparatively quiet" was Police Chief J. A. McLellan's description of Halloween for 1938. Some older youths apparently took advantage of Halloween to

only a short period. "We'll be happy when we find these gates" was Sgt. Thomas Hall's comment this morning as he answered an average of about a telephone call a minute while a reporter stood by and recorded "Mrs. So-and-So reports her gate stolen last night."

Several car lights were broken and others were let down. From one house on Pemberton Road considerable garden furniture was taken and strung across the street.

A woman resident in the Woolworth Building reported an Austin car was on the sidewalk under her window. It had been lifted there by boys.

Search for Boat Lost Near Here

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP)—Coastguard fliers searched today off the Washington coast for the 70-foot fishing boat Esperanto, unreported since last Tuesday when she was sighted at Refuge Cove, B.C.

Officials of a local fish company, for which the vessel trawls, expressed belief the vessel had "holed up" in some isolated cove during recent bad weather and might now be fishing.

The Esperanto is manned by Captain O. Fjeld of Seattle and has a crew of three.

Each year enough carbon dioxide to make 160,000,000 tons of "dry ice" is produced by the burning of gasoline in automobiles.

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TOWN TOPICS

Three men who pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness were each fined \$25 in the City Police Court this morning.

Two watches were stolen by thieves who entered the home of Thomas Thompson, 36 Menzies Street, last night, according to a police report.

For the lecture to be given by Miss Freda Utley at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night at 8, no tickets are being sold beforehand, admission being by payment at the door only.

Theft of \$8 from a purse in his bedroom was reported to police last night by Ernest Day, 1147 Johnson Street. Thieves entered the house while the family was in the dining-room with friends.

The proceeds of the rummage sale held under the auspices of the committee for medical aid in China netted \$68.04. It is hoped that donations of useful material, either cotton, flannelette or linen, will increase. In the meantime a small portion of the proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase necessary material.

Cheque Evidence At Vancouver Trial

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Violet Goulding took the witness stand in her own defence today in her Assize Court trial on charges of conspiring to steal money from Mrs. Eva P. Huntington, 82-year-old woman who died in a nursing home operated by Mrs. Goulding and her husband.

The latter is being tried with her on the same charge.

Mrs. Goulding said she met Mrs. Huntington through a newspaper advertisement and that the elderly lady agreed to come to the nursing home.

Lillian Crawley, testifying earlier in the trial, had admitted signing a number of cheques and using the elderly woman's signature.

"Did you ever see Mrs. Huntington sign any of those cheques?" asked the prosecutor.

"I don't think I was ever in the room when cheques were signed," she replied. "Miss Crawley attended to all my letter writing and receipts and acted as secretary."

She said she remembered Mrs. Huntington writing a letter and saw her signing a will on April 18, adding that Miss Crawley held her arm up on a pillow in order to steady her hand.

"Do you know the history of this cheque?" the defence counsel asked her, showing a cheque payable to Andrew Goulding for \$500.

Mrs. Goulding said Mrs. Huntington was fond of driving and had signed a cheque to cover the purchase of an automobile, which was bought for \$250.

She said the elderly woman was told the cost of the machine but told them they could use the remaining \$250 for emergencies.

"There is no direct evidence that they came together and planned this stealing," Henderson said in opening his address to the jury. "The crown has brought before you a mass of evidence on fact. Bringing that evidence together is a great tribute to the ability of counsel for the crown."

Forecast U.S. Steel Wages to Keep Up

NEW YORK (AP)—Dow, Jones and Company, Wall Street agency, said today it had "intimations from responsible quarters" that present steel wage rates would be maintained at least until current contracts with the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee expire next February.

The United Steel Corporation, in renewing its Committee for Industrial Organization wage contracts last winter, obtained a flexible agreement that would have permitted it to make changes on relatively short notice. Meanwhile, steel prices have been slashed without any change in wage schedules, causing discussion in financial circles as to whether or not pay rates would have to be adjusted to the lower price scale.

Chest Drive Rolls On

Canvassers Go Out for Second Day Encouraged By Support Shown in Opening Stage of \$89,297 Campaign

Canvassers in the Greater Victoria Community Chest campaign went out for the second day on the road this morning comforted by an opening day which showed them the public of Victoria is in full sympathy with the cause for which they are working.

An official of the Chest said last night that while it was impossible to give any definite results so early in the campaign, the general sympathy of the persons approached and the fact that practically all of last year's subscribers approached so far had given as much or more than in 1937, led him to believe this year's campaign would prove a success.

The workers who are out making calls on citizens today are determined to bring in their quota of \$89,297 by the end of this week. Totals of cash and pledges collected by the five divisions up to last night, compared with the same stage of last year's campaign were as follows:

	1938	1937
"A"	\$28,977.00	\$27,711.00
"B"	960.75	536.50
"C"	3,219.45	1,811.73
"D"	703.50	363.50
"E"	550.99	538.80

Total \$34,411.69 \$30,966.53

The campaign has its headquarters in the Union Building at the corner of Government and View Streets. For those who wish to make their contributions direct, the offices will be open daily except Sunday for the next week from 9 in the morning to 9 at night.

The 1938 objective is several thousand dollars higher than last year's because of the inclusion of an extra organization in the Chest, and because the majority of the other organizations taking part have expanded their welfare work programs during the year.

For this reason the Chest is making a special appeal to 8,000 citizens of Victoria who did not, for various reasons, subscribe last year.

The campaign manager makes special appeal to those who, as quickly as possible, they may come into the hands of the Chest's auditors at a reasonable date.

Notes of the Legislature

Standing committees of the House have been struck and they will go to work shortly. There are only two changes in chairmen from last session. J. M. Bryan, Liberal, Mackenzie, takes over the fisheries from Dr. J. J. Gillis, Yale, and E. C. Henniger, Liberal, Grand Forks-Greenwood takes mining in place of Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, who went into the cabinet since last session.

Other committee chairmen are: Agriculture, Frank Putnam, Nelson-Creston; forestry, Capt. C. S. Leary, Kaslo-Slocan; municipal, R. R. Burns, Rossland-Trail; printing, Mrs. Paul Smith, Vancouver-Burrard; private bills, H. C. Berry, Fort George; public accounts, E. T. Kennedy, Skeena; railways, C. H. Tupper, Similkameen.

In questions today Conservative members asked for full information on fees paid to Senator J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., for his work as government counsel before the Rowell commission.

The average age that trained teachers are turned out from the Victoria Normal School to start instructing the young is 20 years and 9 months. Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, replied to questions in the House. At Vancouver Normal the average is 21 years and 2 months.

T.B. DEATHS ARE CUT DOWN

A decline in the mortality rate from tuberculosis, among white people covered by the anti-tuberculosis campaign of Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, was shown in figures filed in the Legislature today.

From a death rate per 100,000 of 54.5 white people in 1935-36, the mortality dropped to 49.5 in 1936-37 and 45.8 in 1937-38.

In the same period deaths among Orientals and Indians, not included in the scheme, continued high. The rate for Orientals was 124.4 in 1935-36, and 119.9 in 1937-38. For Indians it was 64.4 in 1935-36 and 88.7 in 1937-38.

CALGARY (CP)—The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in Calgary will take no part in the civic election November 23, according to an announcement. Individual members may support whom they choose, said an official of the council.

Construction For Year Up

Aggregate for 10 Months Ahead of 1937 In Greater Victoria

The value of new construction work in Greater Victoria during the first 10 months of 1938 continued well ahead of that for the equivalent period of 1937. The month of October saw decided increases in the three suburban municipalities, but a sudden slump in the city.

During the month 77 permits were issued in the city for building valued at \$40,899, against 62 in October, 1937, for construction worth \$72,078.

Since the beginning of January 355 permits have been issued, representing values of \$667,435. During the same 10 months of last year, 435 permits were granted for work worth \$475,435.

Three dwellings were built last month at a total cost of \$8,500. In Saanich the gain for the year was \$96,626. Up to the end of October the total value of new construction was \$461,669, and for the same period last year it was \$369,043.

Last month there were 40 permits issued with a gross value of \$39,076, including 15 for new homes. In October last year there were 37 permits issued with a total value of \$23,107, including 12 for new homes.

OAK BAY GAINS

Construction in Oak Bay during the 10 months showed an increase of approximately one-third over the figure for the same part of 1937.

The totals were \$427,990 in 1938 and \$322,006 in 1937. October building figures also showed a healthy gain, up from \$20,970 to \$38,075 in the month just ended.

In Esquimalt the total for the first 10 months of this year came to \$11,281 from January to October, 1937, and the October figure was up to \$5,610 from \$4,250.

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RETIRED BUILDER DIED SUNDAY

Geo. C. Mesher, Former Victoria Contractor, Passes on Mainland

George Charles Mesher, for many years a well-known architect and contractor of Victoria, died on Sunday in Vancouver, aged 78 years. The remains will be cremated.

Mr. Mesher was born at Weybourne, Surrey, England, and came to Victoria many years ago. He designed and built a number of the larger buildings in the city, including the Pemberton and Sayward Buildings, the Canadian Bank of Commerce here and in Nanaimo, the Hampton Court and October Mansions apartment blocks, as well as many of the larger, fine homes in Victoria. He retired about 10 years ago and has since lived at his ranch at Alberni.

Mr. Mesher is survived by his widow, at the family residence, 18 Dallas Road, and two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Ley and Miss Violet Mesher of Victoria, also four sisters, Mrs. F. A. Pauline, Mrs. J. Percy and Mrs. M. A. Wyldie, Victoria, and Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, London, England.

Major C. D. Steedman Called By Death

Major Charles Davies Steedman, 70, one of Victoria's best-known retired residents, died suddenly at his Gonzales Hill home yesterday morning. He had not been in the best of health for some weeks.

Major Steedman was born in

Mrs. Colebourne Weeps in Home

Taken With Jury to Bungalow Where Husband Met Death April 1

Mrs. Vera Colebourne returned to the 2230 Bowker Avenue bungalow she left early on the morning of April 1 for the first time since that date today and wept silently as she sat in a living-room chair.

The 32-year-old woman, whose second Assize Court trial is proceeding under Mr. Justice Fisher, is charged with murdering her husband, Sidney William Colebourne, on April 1 in the small bedroom adjoining the room in which she wept today.

She accompanied the jury, the trial judge, counsel and court officials for a view of the premises and returned later to the courtroom where Acting Chief Hugh Reston, Oak Bay, continued the testimony he had been giving since the morning session started.

Just before luncheon adjournment the acting chief, cross-examined by R. C. Lowe for the defence, stated he had knowledge of a document purporting to state the fatal shooting of Colebourne was accidental.

Taking the stand this morning, Acting Chief Reston gave evidence of his response to a call to the Patrick home where Mrs. Colebourne had gone at 4 o'clock on the morning of April 1. He described his investigation of the Colebourne bungalow, pieces of furniture and of their position, the discovery of the body of Colebourne, still warm as it lay on the bedroom couch, and other details previously set forth in evidence. He also related the story told to him by Mrs. Colebourne about a prowler.

FURNITURE IN PLACE

All articles in the bedroom and living-room moved during later inspections had been restored to their original places, he said.

At 11.15 the court adjourned to view the premises on Bowker Avenue.

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MRS. H. F. LASENBY DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Mary Mabel (Mamie) Lasenby, wife of Harry F. Lasenby, died last night at the family residence, 1144 Dallas Road, after a long illness.

Mrs. Lasenby was born in Carlton Place, Ontario, and had been a resident of Victoria for 25 years. The possessor of a beautiful contralto voice, Mrs. Lasenby had been an active member of the Ladies' Musical Society, and latterly the Victoria Musical Art Society and member of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club, singing frequently at functions arranged by these organizations. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lasenby was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaren of Victoria, and is survived by her widower, at the family residence; two brothers, William G. McLaren of Chicago, and Robert F. of Helena, Montana, and three sisters, Mrs. R. W. Anderson of Craigmont, Idaho, and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw and Miss Kate McLaren, both of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating, assisted by Rev. A. S. Imrie, D.D. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Wellington, England, and came here following the Great War, in which he served. He also served in the South African war.

He had a wonderful collection of Chinese antiques, acknowledged by experts to be one of the finest in North America. He was an ardent gardener and developed the grounds of his Gonzales home until they were among the beauty spots of Victoria. His garden was always thrown open to the public during the annual Spring Gardens Week and visitors from many distant parts were delighted with it.

He is survived by two sisters in England and a brother. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home and announcement of last rites will be made later.

OBITUARIES

BROOKER—Thomas Cuthbert Brooker, a resident of Victoria for 50 years, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 56 years. He was born in Denver, Colo., and is survived by his widow, at the family residence, 1053 Burdett Avenue; three sons, A. E. Brooker, Victoria; Paul T. Brooker, Vernon, and Kenneth P. Brooker, Seattle; two daughters, Helen Brooker, Victoria, and Mrs. W. E. Peters, Kamloops; three sisters, Mrs. J. Lawson, Mrs. Herbert Anson and Mrs. W. B. Sylvester, Victoria; also a brother, Dick Brooker, Oakland. The funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

LOVETT—Mrs. Mary Margaret Lovett of 712 Yates Street, for many years head seamstress of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 64 years. She was born in Stony Mountain, Man., and had resided in Victoria for 12 years and formerly was of Vancouver, where she lived for 50 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. S. O'Dell, Vancouver. The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors and will be transferred to Vancouver for services on Friday.

HEARN—Mass will be celebrated for John William Hearn of 3167 Rose Street, tomorrow morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Prayers will be said this evening at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Interment, family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

TURPIN—Funeral services for Charles Chenevex Turpin, of 217 Cook Street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. Comley will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested no flowers be sent.

BRATTON—Funeral services for Edwin Bratton will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 from S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. Edwin Bratton will officiate. Interment, Royal Oak Burial Park.

Margaret Smith, wife of Albert Smith of Nelson, who died there on Sunday, aged 28 years, will arrive tomorrow at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3.30. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, her father, Llewellyn Overton of Victoria, and two brothers, William Overton, in the Argentine, and Kenneth, in Brazil.

That was the picture of a little-known part of British Columbia given to the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel today by G. E. Braden of Dawson Creek, M.P.P. for the Peace River.

Mr. Braden told his listeners of a country shaped like a piece of apple pie a la mode, with the blob of ice cream representing the main settled area—the fertile Peace River Block.

It was a country of relatively mild climate and bright skies, he said, with a population of which half had immigrated from the United States and another quarter from the British Isles.

At present grain farming was its chief industry, although hog and cattle raising was increasing rapidly.

The towns were small but growing. Dawson Creek, established only six years ago, now had the second-largest farmers' co-operative store in the world.

Industrially and in other ways the Peace River district of British Columbia was more closely linked with Alberta than the rest of its own province.

COAL AND OIL

It was a rich country, he said, with a visible supply of 600,000,000 tons of semi-anthracite coal which burned with such a hot flame it could not be used on present railway engines.

There were also indications of oil in great quantities, with gas bubbling up through the waters of the Peace River at the bottom of its 500-foot gorge, and oil seeping through the sand bars.

The British Columbia government was to start exploratory work next year.

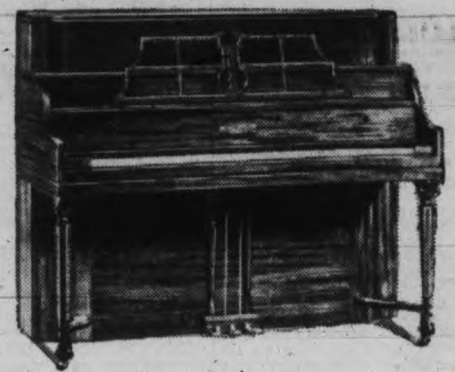
Transportation was the district's main need. The old clamor for a railway had now been supplanted for one for a highway.

Mr. Braden considered the Peace River Pass highway plan better than the Monikman Pass scheme, as it would open up the coal area and also connect the district with the Pacific coast by way of Prince Rupert.

But the people of the Peace River looked especially to the Alaska Highway for the solution of their problems. They foresaw the area becoming a great tourist centre for the midwestern and

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Europe from 1918 to 1938

XII—HITLER BECOMES A DICTATOR

Adolf Hitler did not "learn his lesson" by being kept in prison for eight months. Quite the opposite! In prison he brooded more and more, and started writing a book called "Mein Kampf." The English meaning of the title is "My Fight" or "My Battle."



Curve in the Rhine River south of Coblenz

"Mein Kampf" is Hitler's story of why he believes as he does. The volume became a kind of "campaign textbook" and today it may be called "Germany's Bible."

Reading Hitler's words, or listening to one of his speeches, we can see the fire which drives him on. He has the idea that Fate chose him to unite the German people, and to lead them to a place of power and yet more power.

From the first, Hitler tried to do two things—to make the public more angry about the Treaty of Versailles, and to spur them to hatred of the Jews. With this two-edged sword, he fought the enemy and won votes.

Hitler also built up an army of a sort. The members came to be called "Brown Shirts" or "Storm Troopers." From time to time, the Storm Troopers took part in fist fights, also fights in the street with bullets. Their special enemies were Jews, Marxist Socialists and Communists.

The business slump, which began in 1929, gave Hitler his greatest help. Hundreds of thousands of Germans were out of work. "It's the Jews and the Marxists," said Hitler, "who are to blame for your troubles," and there were too many people who believed his words.

In 1930 the National Socialists polled about 6,500,000 votes. This did not give them full power in the German Reichstag, but they obtained 107 members.

Hitler's party made other strong records in elections, but it is well to remember this fact: Never once did he have the votes of as many as half of the German people before he took power over his country.

An old and feeble man, President von Hindenburg, did not like Hitler personally, but at last gave in to him, and let him take charge of public affairs. Hitler soon became far more powerful than Hindenburg.

By the first day of July, 1933—only five months after he took office—Hitler was the dictator of Germany. He had destroyed all political parties except his own. He had broken up labor unions. He had made laws against the Jews, and had allowed his Storm Troopers to be cruel in many ways toward Jewish citizens. Later he opened a drive against Catholics and Lutherans.

Dictators seem to need new reasons to make the people excited. Hitler built up the regular German army somewhat before he made a bold move to break the Treaty of Versailles. Tomorrow we shall speak of the success he met.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, November 2, 1938

Adverse planetary aspects rule today, according to astrology. Secrecy and deception may be dominant in human relations, especially in political contests.

Women are subject to influences that bode ill for success while this configuration continues. Love affairs as well as business interests may be marked by disappointments.

Foreseeing international conflicts the seers have warned girls that romances may be of a reckless character.

Mars continues in threatening configurations that presage economic chaos, much illness and unsettled international relations. The stars carry grave portents for 1939.

Uranus encourages the progress of independent political parties. In England and the United States government leaders will meet with stubborn oppositions.

Labor organizations will enjoy extended power and will exercise decisive influences in problems affecting American industry.

Children born on this day probably will be sensitive and high strung. Subjects of this sign of

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



If it cost as much as she says, it's the most beautiful wrap I've ever seen.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a boy of 21, very much in love with a girl who has told me of an affair she has had with another boy, and says, "If you don't like the way I am you can look for some one else." All my life I have always looked forward to marrying a clean, innocent girl. Hasn't a man a right to expect such a wife? Does it really make any difference as to the type of girl she is or will be? Should I be doing right in giving her up? I am very miserable.

J. J. J.

Answer—I think you will be still more miserable if you marry a girl who does not come up to your ideal of womanhood, for always between you will be that stain on her character, and you will never wholly trust her. Sometimes the girl with a past has been the victim of ignorance or circumstances. Sometimes she has sinned in loving and trusting too much, and very often she is so remorseful for the wrong she has done and has such a horror of the pit into which she has fallen that she wipes out her offense with her tears.

The girl who has stumbled and fallen and who is truly repentant seldom repeats her offense, and if a man is big enough and loves her enough to really forgive her, he may take the risk of marrying her, for she nearly always makes him a true and faithful wife.

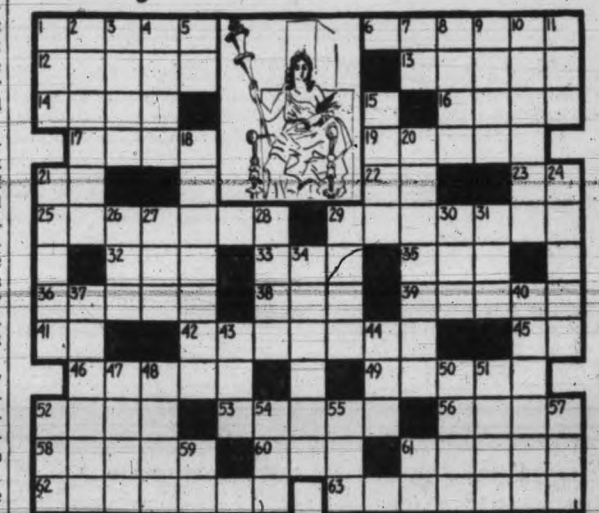
But when a girl considers that she has a right to stray down the path of sin, and when she is willing to let her companion present himself, and when she has no sense of wrongdoing or remorse, then the man who marries her may be sure that she will have no ideal of honor that will make her respect her marriage vows.

It is often asserted that the young men of today do not demand chastity of their wives. If this is true, it is a sad thing for humanity, for it will reduce us to the level of the beast.

At any rate, a boy of 21 is too young to make a decision that will require him to lower all his standards and accept new ones that go against all of the traditions in which he was reared. It takes a lot of sophistication and cynicism to enable a man to shrug his shoulders over the things his wife has done and that he suspects her of still doing.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 46 Laminated rock. | VERTICAL | 20 Impassable road. |
| 1 Goddess of plant life. | 49 Dresses in. | 1 Feline animal. | 21 She is an old goddess. |
| 6 She is the daughter of Ops and— | 52 Stiff collar. | 2 Reverberated sounds. | 24 Harvests. |
| 13 Sharp. | 53 Pottage. | 3 Regretted. | 26 Capuchin monkey. |
| 14 Therefore. | 56 To attend. | 4 Heating vessel. | 27 Hostelry. |
| 16 To acknowledge. | 58 Insurgent. | 5 Southeast. | 28 Kind of cheese. |
| 17 Land right. | 60 Cuckoo. | 7 Preposition. | 29 Seaweed. |
| 19 Century plant fibres. | 61 Guttural. | 8 Demonstrative pronoun. | 31 Portuguese coin. |
| 21 Of the thing. | 62 She has charge of— | 9 Mongoose. | 34 Concord. |
| 22 Type standard. | 63 She is associated with the earth-goddess. | 10 Perches. | 37 Glitter. |
| 23 Transpose. | | 11 Modern. | 40 Middle. |
| 25 Stapes of the ear. | | 15 Monkeys. | 43 Debutante. |
| 29 To slander. | | 18 Milky. | 44 Female sheep. |
| 32 Social insect. | | | 47 Tramp. |
| 33 Excavated. | | | 48 A fresh. |
| 35 Beer. | | | 50 Inspires reverence. |
| 36 To place in line. | | | 51 Respiratory sound. |
| 38 Data. | | | 52 Work unit. |
| 39 To be parsimonious. | | | 54 Tatter. |
| 41 Chaos. | | | 55 Thus. |
| 42 Approves. | | | 57 To attempt. |
| 45 Electric unit. | | | 59 Long Island. |

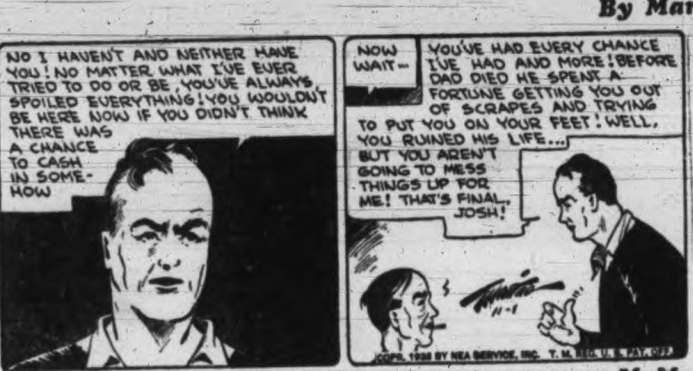
Answer to Previous Puzzle

ALL EARTH CADDIES
SANG SNIPES MOST
USE SATEENS LAR
RT BUG D SOB YO
P TAM F A A P
REEL PA AL SIGH
EMBAY LEACH N ME
ST YES LEACH N ME
EEL THE CAT
RET IRENE CAT
ARNA OILER ALOE
NATIONAL EXPERT

Scorpio may have tenacity and shrewdness as leading characteristics. Many are emotional but able to exercise strong self-control.

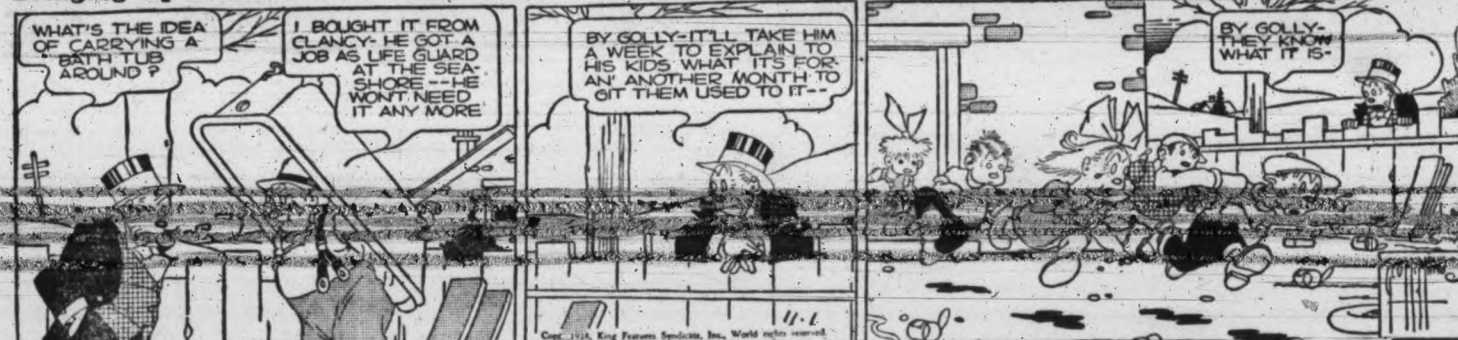
Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of tests to ability and courage. Women may meet difficult obstacles that interfere with plans.

Boots and Her Buddies



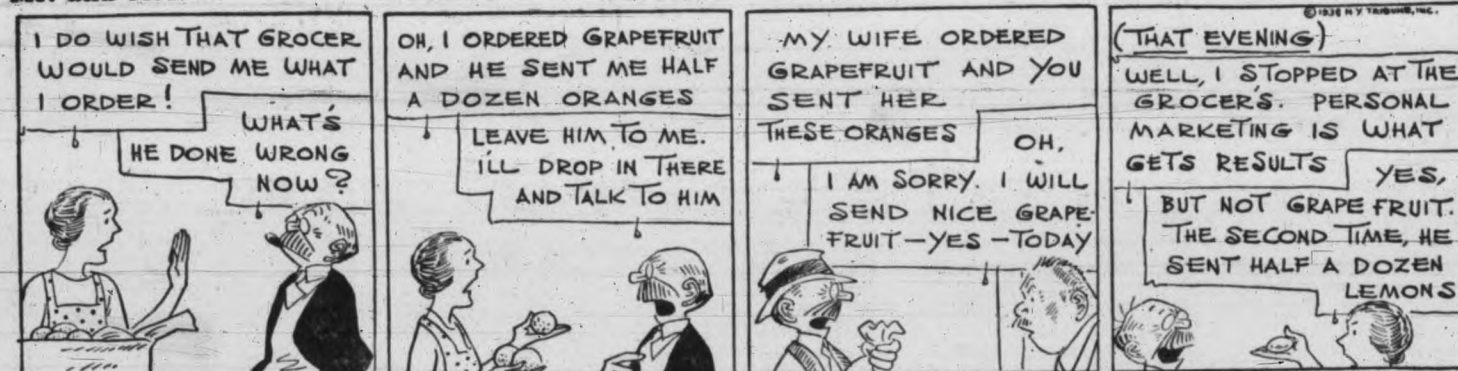
By Martin

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin

Ailey Oop



By Merrill Blosser

Freckles and His Friends



By L. Allen Heine

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